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Will Progress Change This Picture?

Probably unique in the whole world is Victoria's famous landing place for ferry ships which sail right into the heart of the city and deposit passengers on the doorsteps of the Legislative Buildings and the city's biggest hotel. For more than 50 years the CPR ships have been sailing into this picture book scene. But fast modern-day travel demands a change, says the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which has asked CPR to establish Victoria's connection with Vancouver through a fast ferry service between the tip of Saanich Peninsula and the mainland city. (See story, Page 9.) Should such a link be established, it would undoubtedly eliminate any CPR landings in the Inner Harbor so far as the famous triangle service is concerned. Service to Port Angeles and Seattle would still use the harbor, but the Vancouver link, including the renowned "night boat," would disappear from this waterfront scene.

51 Escape Death In B.C. Air Crash

ONE DIES, 18 JUMP IN CNR TRAIN FIRE

PEMBROKE, Ont. (BUP)—A mysterious fire broke out today in a pullman car on the Canadian National Railways' speeding Trans-Continental No. 1, and one passenger was killed.

Ontario Provincial Police arrested Charles Faucault, Noranda, Que., in whose drawing room the fire broke out, and held him in the Pembroke police station on suspicion of being mentally ill. Fire department investigators were checking the possibility of arson.

Faucault, 31, told police, however, that he thought the fire started from a cigarette.

"I guess I went to sleep while smoking," he said.

The dead man, not yet identified, was believed to have boarded the train at Ottawa.

Eighteen other passengers on the car jumped through a window, which a woman passenger broke with her traveling case. Two of the women were injured in their leap to safety. The victim apparently was overcome by smoke while awaiting his turn at the window.

The train, en route west from Montreal, was highballing through Pembroke Junction.

RCAF Transport Plunges Into Vancouver Airfield

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fifty-one persons aboard a crippled RCAF North Star transport miraculously escaped death or serious injury today when the four-engined plane crash-landed at Vancouver international airport.

The plane was bound for Edmonton from Vancouver when it was forced to turn back after 45 minutes flying time because of engine trouble.

Aboard were 43 passengers, including two women and two children, and a crew of eight.

The plane, riding on three engines, flipped over on the runway and skidded off into a field alongside. A wing was torn off and fire broke out but was quickly extinguished by airport firefighters.

An RCAF official said most of the passengers suffered minor cuts and bruises and were shaken up but none was seriously hurt.

Wreckage was scattered over a wide area. The flames burst from one of the engines in the torn-off wing. There was no fire in the main fuselage.

It was the second crash involving an RCAF North Star on the West Coast in four days. A North Star crashed while landing at Shemya in the Aleutian islands Sunday while en route from Tokyo to McChord field, Wash. None of the eight persons aboard was injured.

It was not known immediately whether the same plane was involved in both mishaps.

The Edmonton-bound plane was scheduled to take off from here at 6.30 a.m. PST but the pilot found engine trouble on a routine check. The plane left at 8 a.m., piloted by Flt.-Lt. John Evans, of Montreal.

'I Saw a Hole, Dived Through It'

A light rain was falling when the plane returned. Visibility was poor and the pilot was landing on instruments.

Ed Meade, a duck-hunter who was sitting near the airport, said "We saw the plane coming in for a normal landing. It was barely visible in the murk.

"For a moment it disappeared from sight. Suddenly we heard a roar of motors, looked up and saw a wing tip at a crazy angle. The wing seemed to hover in the air and then with a grinding of metal it disappeared from sight."

OS Gary McIvor, one of four sailors aboard the plane going on leave from Victoria, said "We landed down on one side and the next thing I knew the wing crumbled and the wall of the fuselage shot in towards me. I saw a gaping hole so I dived through it and ran for my life. We thought it was going to blow up."

Among the passengers were two young children, Roddie Taylor, 5, and his two-year-old sister.

Another sailor, LS Pete Atkins, of Vancouver, covered in mud from head to foot, said all he knew about the crash was finding himself running crazily about the wreckage.

Other sailors aboard were AB Abel Kosh and OS Don Zolmer, both of Edmonton.

Air force officers who saw the wreckage said they were amazed that anyone got out alive.

B.C. Prison Escapee Eludes Roadblocks

RCMP Dog Used In Wide Search

VANCOUVER (BUP — Police roadblocks set up at every exit from the city have failed to net an escaped convict from the provincial penitentiary, police said today.

Anders Berg, 55, slipped away from a work gang on the prison farm Tuesday and a search by city police, prison guards and the RCMP failed to round him up. Warden R. S. Douglass said the search would be carried on until every lead was exhausted.

The mounted police bog Bobbie was taken to the woods near the prison, but could not pick up a scent. It was only the second escape from the penitentiary in 24 years.

Close watch was maintained on all deep-sea ships, as Berg was reported to be a former seaman.

Berg escaped after serving one year of a two-year term for breaking and entering. He was due to have been released next June.

SIDNEY FERRY ADVOCATED

Vancouver Boat To Disappear?

(The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has submitted a formal brief to the CPR proposing that Victoria's ferry service to Vancouver should be speeded up with a new type of service between the end of the Saanich Peninsula and the mainland. (See story page 11.) Should this be done it would replace the present city-to-city service. Times columnist Monte Roberts takes a backward look at what this has meant to Victoria.)

By MONTE ROBERTS

Over the past 50 years, countless thousands of visitors to Victoria have enjoyed a dramatic and beautiful first view of the city.

From the forward deck or observation room of a "White Princess," they've seen the dome of the Legislative Buildings slip into view; the ivy-clad walls of the Empress Hotel seeming to rise right out of the waters of Inner Harbor; the grassy slope of the embankment spreading a verdant welcome mat at their feet.

For just about a half century this wonderful approach has presented itself. The Legislative Buildings were opened in 1898. The Empress Hotel in 1908.

BEAUTY WILL BE LOST

All this will be lost to the approaching visitor if the Sidney-mainland service replaces the present CPR schedule of afternoon and night boats.

And many nostalgic old-timers will feel a pang of regret at the passing of this unusual harbor entrance—one of the very few in the world where a ship disembarks her passengers literally in the centre of the city.

Scenically, the present run from Vancouver to Victoria is outstanding. World travelers have said there is nothing quite like it anywhere. About one-third of this scenic route would be eliminated by the proposal.

Thouands of islanders have tasted the glamor of their first "sea voyage" aboard a CPR Princess, and most first-timers choose the day boat to enjoy the scenery to the full.

The CPR Princesses were built with this in view. When the famed old Princess Victoria first came to this coast in 1903, she was the first in these waters to be equipped with a forward observation room. Later Princesses, each a little more luxurious than the one before, followed the same pattern of comfortable staterooms and handsome lounges.

VARIETY IN TRAVEL

On the short, four-hour or less voyage, there is much of the flavor of a deep-sea journey. And sometimes, when the wind builds up and the waves are capricious, there is some of the discomfort of the deep sea, as well.

The night boat crossing, too, is unusual among ferry services.

The ships deliberately make a slow crossing, to give passengers a night's rest. Seasoned travellers go aboard well ahead of the midnight sailing, and are asleep before the ship leaves port. When they awake, they find themselves alongside the pier at the opposite side of the gulf.

Victoria's inner harbor entrance is famous around the world. No matter what decision is reached on a new ferry service, the harbor approach will live on in picture postcards and snapshot albums.

DRAMATIC STORY OF BIRTH IN WILDERNESS

At 30 Below, Indian Tot Slept Huddled Between Pilot's Legs

LAC DU BONNET, Man. (CP)—Bush pilot Paul Rickey who was rescued Sunday from a snowbound bush plane in northeastern Manitoba said on his arrival here Tuesday night there were five passengers on the plane—not three as stated in all earlier reports of the plane.

They were Mrs. Annanias Harper and four children, ranging in age from 5 to 12. Earlier reports mentioned only two children aged 4 and 6.

While they were stranded Mrs. Harper gave birth to another child and Rickey's story, as told here to Winnipeg Free Press reporter Cory Kilvert, was one of heartbreak and frustration in attempting to keep the baby alive. It died after four days during which Rickey struggled to keep it in a sleeping bag beside its mother.

Rickey told how, after stripping off some of his own clothing for the bably he found the mother had with her a bag of baby's clothing which she did not give him, how after days on meagre rations he found the woman was lying on two frozen whitefish and how he held the ragged Indian children in his arms and tried to sleep in the cabin of the little Cessna bush plane as the temperature dipped to 30 below zero.

Rickey said he made a forced landing on God's Lake, 340 miles northeast of Winnipeg, when he was prevented by ground fog and darkness from reaching his destination at Therese Point on Island Lake.

The next day he cut 10 trees to make a corduroy runway in the lake's heavy snow, opened up a stovepipe to make a shovel and clear 50 yards more ice and then tramped out another half mile of runway with snowshoes. He roared the plane down the makeshift runway but could not take off.

"About that time it began to sink in that I was in serious trouble," said Rickey.

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Red Drive on Laos 'Screen' Says U.S.

WASHINGTON (UP)—American authorities warned today that the Communists may launch surprise new attacks in Indo-China to improve their supply lines from Red China.

They are convinced the lighting invasion of Laos Christmas week was merely a screening manoeuvre to conceal plans for a major offensive farther north.

In their opinion this drive, if and when it comes, will be aimed at making it easier for Red China to step up the training and equipping of the rebel forces.

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—Vietminh rebels tightened their pressure today on Dien Bien Phu, the last French fortress in northwest Indo-China. French sources speculated that it is the major objective in the current Communist winter campaign, perhaps in preparation for another push into the invaded kingdom of Laos.

The Red-led invaders who knifed across southern Laos to Thakhek on the Thailand border last week, cutting the peninsula in two, have made no apparent move in four days.

SCAN CLASSIFIED FOR FREE PASSES TO ICE CYCLES

If you'd like a free ticket to the Ice Cycles of 1954 at the Memorial Arena next week, study today's classified advertisement section in The Times. You may find your name hidden among the ads. If you do you are entitled to two reserved seats for the ice show. All you do is clip your name from the paper and appear, with proper identification, at the main classified counter at the Douglas and Hillside office. Check the classified now for your name!

'Man of the Year'

The editors of Time Magazine announced in New York today that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the West German republic has been selected 1953's "Man of the Year." The editors said Adenauer best filled their "Man of the Year" description—the man or woman who "dominated the news of the year and left an indelible mark, for good or for ill, on history." They said the chancellor had guided the Germans "back to moral respectability and earned himself a seat in the highest councils of the western powers."

MP's WAGE HIKE SURE THIS YEAR

Indemnity Increase of at Least $2,000 Seen Definite for 1954 Session of House

By VICTOR MACKIE, Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Increases in indemnities for members of parliament and possibly boosts in the salaries paid members of the cabinet will be voted at this session when the House resumes its sittings after the Christmas recess.

The raise in indemnities for members is expected to increase the indemnity per member to between $6,000 and $8,000, together with the present tax-free expense allowance.

The belated Christmas present for the members will probably go before the House soon after parliament returns to work on Jan 12. The hope is to have the legislation introduced before Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent takes off on his seven weeks' good-will round-the-world flight Feb. 3.

There has been mounting pressure on the government from members to have the indemnity raised from its present level. At present a private member of parliament receives $4,000 sessional indemnity plus $2,000 annual tax-free expense allowance. The members for several years now during the period of rising costs of living have complained that they cannot live on the indemnity provided for them. Members from western Canada, particularly, who have had to maintain two separate homes, one in Ottawa and at the same time keep up their home back in their constituencies, have found the indemnities inadequate.

Increases in the salary of cabinet ministers and the prime minister may also be proposed at the session after Christmas. The prime minister now receives $15,000 annually. It is possible that a proposal that the salary be raised to $25,000 to bring it up to a level with the chief justice of Canada will find favor with the House.

Cabinet ministers and the leader of the opposition may also have their $10,000 annual salaries increased to $15,000 per annum. This would bring them up to a level with most deputy ministers.

Death Car Sought In Repair Shops

Dozens of cars being repaired in southern Vancouver Island garages are being checked in the search for a hit-and-run driver who killed a two-year-old Oak Bay girl on Christmas Eve.

Police Chief Hugh Reston said today new efforts to track down the death car are being made in view of evidence at an inquest Tuesday indicating it was damaged. (See story page 11.)

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of culpable neglect on the part of the unknown driver whose car hit two-year-old Brigid Hoban, second of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Hoban, 1025 St. Patrick Street.

The tot died an hour after her broken body was picked up from the street outside her home at about 4.45 the afternoon before Christmas.

Chief Reston said the check of damaged cars in service stations and auto body shops will be thorough.

"The driver would have wiped any blood off his car but he or she may have slipped up somewhere and we'll keep sifting every angle," he said.

He issued another appeal for anyone having any information—"even gossip"—which might have some bearing on the case, to contact his department immediately.

RCAF Crash Kills 2

MOOSE JAW (CP)—Two persons were reported killed today in a crash of an RCAF aircraft at Tilney, 12 miles south of here. RCAF officials withheld identity of the victims pending notification of next-of-kin.

Child Poison Victim

TRAIL (BUP)—Seven-year-old Jeannie Hlookaff died in the Tadanac hospital Tuesday night, 24 hours after her father, and attendants said both were killed by a rare form of food poisoning contracted by eating some canned corn-on-the-cob.

4 Die in Ship Crash

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) —Two tankers crashed in the fog-bound Delaware River early today, killing at least four men. Five others are missing.

Big 3 in Agreement

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States, Britain and France will send a brief note to Russia soon accepting Jan. 25 as the starting date for a Big Four foreign ministers conference in Berlin, officials said today.

Queen, Duke Call on Maori Chieftain

Queen Elizabeth today healed an 80-year-old breach between a Maori chief and the crown by calling on "king" Koroki, head of the 250,000-strong Waikato tribe at his village. The dispute concerned ownership of land occupied by his tribe. The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, was met with scenes of tremendous enthusiasm as they continued their tour of New Zealand. As the Queen drove across a bridge spanning the Waikato River, two Maori war canoes, each more than 100 feet long, glided down the river. Each was manned by 50 Maoris. The Queen stopped her car in the middle of the bridge to watch. Above picture shows the royal couple during their visit to the Fiji Islands.

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Wonderin' whether it wuz a mis-print after all when I read thet "this is th' age of irony an' steal."

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B'fore New Years I look over a few resolutions. After New Years I overlook 'em.

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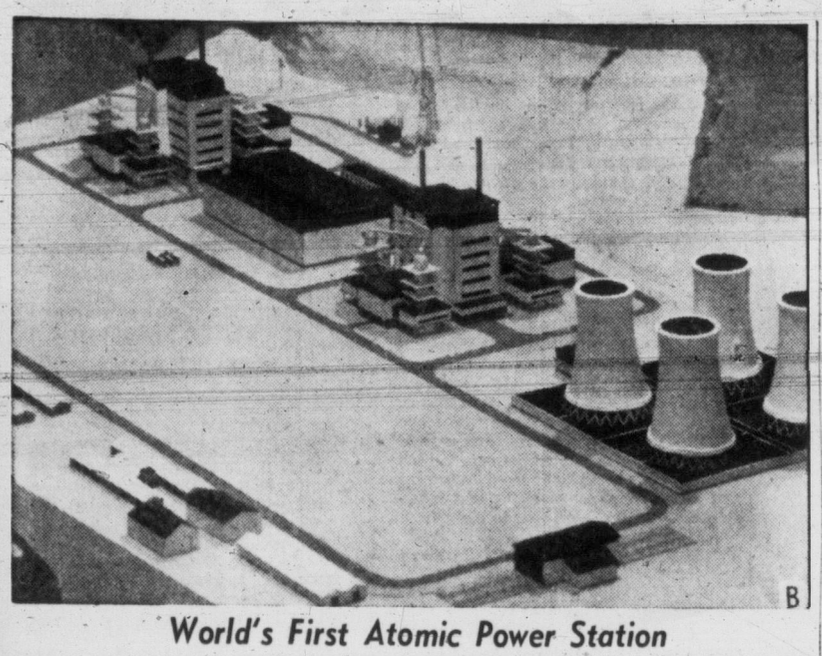
Gittin' old is like thumbin' a calendar pad. Th' fewer months there are left th' quicker they flip by.



World's First Atomic Power Station

Destruction is not the only use to which man can devote the atom. Pictured is a scale model of the world's first atomic power station, now under construction in Cumberland, England. In about 18 months' time the British expect the completed plant to have an output of enough electricity for a fair-sized town. Top left is the low turbine house, flanked on either side by two reactors where heat will be generated in moderated uranium piles to make steam. The steam will drive four turbo-alternator sets in the turbine house. Four towers on the right are coolers.

ANOTHER GREENLEASE ARREST TODAY

Shoulders Lied About Money Grand Jury Indictment Says

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Federal authorities planned to arrest former police Lieut. Louis Shoulders today on charges he lied to a grand jury investigating the disappearance of more than $300,000 of the Bobby Greenlease ransom money.

An indictment charging the veteran officer with perjury was en route here from Kansas City, Mo., where a federal grand jury Tuesday ended its hearings into the handling of the record $600,000 ransom.

Shoulders was the second St. Louis policeman indicted for perjury. The grand jury apparently failed, however, to find out what happened to the missing half of the ransom.

Shoulders, 55, who was credited with "breaking" the Greenlease case when he arrested Carl Austin Hall in a St. Louis hotel room Oct. 6, was shocked when he learned late Tuesday that he had been indicted. He refused to comment on the development.

The Kansas City grand jury on Dec. 17 returned a similar indictment against suspended St. Louis patrolman Elmer Dolan, who helped Shoulders in the arrest of Hall.

Hall and his woman accomplice, Bonnie Brown Heady, were executed in the Missouri gas chamber Dec. 18 for the kidnaping and murder of six-year-old Bobby Greenlease on Sept. 18. They had demanded and received $600,000 for the boy's "safe" return even after Hall had murdered him.

LIEUT. SHOULDERS
. . . faces arrest.

Hall, in a courtroom statement just before he was sentenced to die, insisted he had told the truth when he said he had nearly all the ransom money in his possession when a police squad headed by Shoulders surprised him in the hotel room.

Federal officials said they counted only $293,000 in two suitcases taken to a St. Louis police station after Hall's arrest. The amount of the missing money was placed at $303,720. Hall said he had spent $3,280.

When the missing money failed to turn up after Hall's arrest, there were reports it had fallen into the hands of underworld characters who were peddling it to professional "fences" for 30 to 50 cents on the dollar. Serial numbers of the $10 and $20 bills were published and circulated by the FBI.

Shoulders and Dolan insisted all the money found in Hall's room was taken to the police station at the same time Hall was booked. However, several other witnesses testified that the two policemen did not have the suitcases with them when they arrived with Hall.

It was this testimony on which Tuesday's indictment was based. The 12-page indictment said this in its key paragraph:

"The testimony of Louis Shoulders, as he then and there well knew and believed, was untrue and false in that the suitcases containing the ransom money were not taken into the police station at the time and in the manner alleged in the testimony of Shoulders."

This same story brought about Shoulders' resignation from the St. Louis police department. A police board started an investigation of the arrest [illegible] October. Shoulders resigned in anger after testifying before the board. He said his reputation as a police officer had been destroyed.

TCA Shatters Travel Record With 1,300,000 Passengers

MONTREAL (BUP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines set new records this year and initiated plans for important expansion of services in 1954, president G. R. McGregor said today.

The company carried 1,300,000 passengers during the year, an increase of 15 per cent over 1952, and McGregor said operations would show a surplus after taxes despite higher labor and material costs.

TCA planes flew 30,600,000 revenue miles on all routes, including 6,200,000 air freight ton miles, 1,630,000 ton miles of air express, and 5,300,000 air mail ton miles. They carried 25,600 passengers to Europe and 29,000 passengers to the Caribbean.

The company put three Bristol freighters into service earlier this month, the first of 26 new aircraft for which orders have been placed since mid-1951. Delivery of eight Super Constellations and 15 Vickers Viscounts will begin in the fall of 1954.

NEW STATE

The Republic of Israel, as a new Zionist state, was proclaimed May 14, 1948.

JANE RUSSELL IN 3-D SETS BOX OFFICE MARK

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Jane Russell's first performance in 3-D set a new movie box office record here despite Roman Catholic condemnation, RKO Studio announced today.

But the technicolor musical, "The French Line," flopped with movie critics.

Myles Standish of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, commenting on the alleged immodesty of a dance scene, said "the only crime I could see was a dramatic one."

"The only arrest I would recommend would be for wasting the public's time," wrote Standish.

'DELIGHTFUL FEELING, OLD BOY'

British Lord to 'Stooge' For Circus Clairvoyant

LONDON (Reuters) — Lord Glenorchy, 34-year-old heir to an earldom who has just been released from jail, settled down today to a new job—assistant to a clairvoyant in a circus side show.

"Yes, my dear chap," the six-foot peer said, "at least life seems to be working out for me. It's good to be on top of the world again, especially after sewing mail bags in prison for a week."

Glenorchy, former major in the Black Watch infantry regiment, was imprisoned for failure to pay £100 maintenance allowance due to his wife under an official separation order.

"A benefactor paid for me," Glenorchy said. He added that it was not his father, the Earl of Breadalbane and Holland.

His new boss is blonde Valerie Sinclaire, 37. "She has given me something to hope for," Glenorchy said. "I'll announce all her acts, play the bigpipes, wear my kilt and generally stooge around, acting like a gentleman."

The thing that pleases the nobleman most is the fact that his bagpipes are out of pawn. "Got 'em back," he said with a big grin. "Delightful feeling, old boy."

PILOT'S STORY

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"It takes a while to realize it."

When the woman began to have labor pains the four Indian children started to cry.

"Around 8 p.m. I was sitting in the aircraft and the woman was lying there in labor," he continued. "She made a few sounds in Cree to the girl and I knew the baby was there."

Using a flashlight, Rickey said he tied the heavy fishing line around the umbilical cord and employed the ration-kit butcher knife to complete the separation.

Rickey said the 12-year-old girl was a great help to him. She helped the mother while he attended the baby girl.

When they stetled down for the night with the mother stretched out under the only sleeping bag, the rest had to sleep with knees doubled up holding part of a robe as best they could.

"The clothing on the youngest boy, who was about five or six was so ragged that he was next thing to being naked. I kept him between my knees with his back against my body."

Next day his time was almost fully occupied feeding the group and keeping them warm, and he suddenly realized the mother was not feeding the baby.

"All the woman would do was scrape a bit of frost off the window with her dirty fingernail and stick it in the baby's mouth," he said.

SPOKE NO ENGLISH

After questioning in sign language — the mother spoke no English — she finally produced a baby's bottle in which he mixed a formula of melted snow and powdered milk. The baby drank half of it and slept.

Rickey said he set out rabbit snares and everyday sent out distress calls on the plane's radio.

"Friday, Dec. 25—That was the day. It was just heartbreak after heartbreak. First, my overshoes were frozen when I got up and I couldn't put them on. My gloves were wet too so I built a fire to dry them out.

"Next I went to get some wood and the axe handle broke. When I came back to the fire my gloves had fallen in and burnt.

"I was just about ready to sit down and cry . . . this was Christmas Day. To make matters worse, I had checked the rabbit snares and found the four of them empty.

GAVE UP IDEA

The pilot said he thought of walking out but gave up the idea because of the passengers.

"I couldn't leave them for more than an hour at a time," he said. "If I had gone through the ice they would have perished in a short time."

Hoar frost was one-half inch thick on the bitterly cold night when the baby became sick. About midnight a sudden stillness in the craft told him the baby was dead.

After an RCAF search plane found them Sunday, other ski-equipped bush planes flew to the lake to pick them up.

"The pilots said 'hello Paul' but I wouldn't talk to them at first. I walked away. I felt like crying and I didn't want them to see."

B.C.-YUKON DEVELOPMENT

$2 Billion Master Plan Ready in '54

QMI-Frobisher Expected to Start Talks With Province in Jonuary

Work may start next summer on a new metallurgical and chemical empire in northern British Columbia and the Yukon.

The project, which might involve the expenditure of $2,000,000,000, is planned by the Quebec Metallurgical Industries and its sister-subsidiary of Frobisher Ltd., Northwest Power Industries.

Formal discussions with the federal and provincial governments, which must agree to commit the required water power, are expected to start in January. No applications for water licenses have yet been made.

The project is strictly a stage by stage development which will start with a modest power plant of probably only 100,000 horsepower costing about $15,000,000. Eventual development may be 4,500,000 horsepower.

Extensive Surveys Made

Extensive ground surveys already have been made for QMI. B.C. controls more than half of the water required, and the federal government the remainder, which is in the Yukon.

Focal point of the project is an electro-metallurgical plant to be situated at Tulsequah, near the head of Taku Inlet in northern B.C.

QMI plans here to process a considerable variety of ores. The first are nickel and cobalt ores from the Netherlands East Indies and New Caledonia. Another is iron from the deposits at Klukwan, just over the Alaska boundary near Haines.

Apart from pig-iron production these ores might be used for ferro-alloys, which are another major product planned for the new electric smelters.

TAKU SITE FAVORED

The Taku site is favored by QMI, it is understood, because it lends itself to progressive development in which each stage will contribute to the next.

Here's an outline of the stages as reported from Eastern Canada:

1. A tunnel of less than one mile will be driven from the south of Atlin Lake into Sloko Lake. This is a smaller body of water, very deep, which is actually higher than Atlin Lake. But its overflow is southward into Taku Inlet. With the new tunnel it would drain down to Atlin, raising the level there. But a small dam at the present outflow from Atlin Lake into Tagish would drive its waters back through Sloko Lake, now serving as a sort of conduit.

2. The first generating station will be built at the eastern end of Sloko Lake. Its output could be as small as 100,000 hp in the first stage, but it will probably be more. It will serve two purposes. It will provide enough power to start small-scale commercial operations at the original Tulsequah plants. It will also provide the power necessary for the next stage of development.

3. This consists of a nine-mile tunnel running south from Sloko Lake. The tunnel will provide a 1,000-foot drop; and the first main generating station will be at its exit. From this point a second, and slightly shorter, tunnel offers a second large drop down to a point near the head of Taku Inlet; where another power station can be built. The first main generator will be no more than 25 miles from the proposed industrial site.

NORTHWARD MARCH

4. Water requirements for each stage of development can be supplied by moving the dams futher and further north. If the first stage involves only Atlin Lake, another step will bring in Tagish Lake and other headwaters of the Yukon. The next stage is to dam the Teslin River below Teslin Lake, and divert its flow westward to the Yukon. A dam on the Yukon River at Whitehorse will turn all these waters back through Atlin and Sloko to the generating stations, and ultimately into the sea at Taku Inlet.

5. The next step is north to the Lewes River, after its junction with the Teslin, and in the last stage the dams will be down the Yukon below Fort Selkirk where they can also trap the whole Pelly River basin.

$6,000 BAIL GRANTED IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Free today on $6,000 bail is Charles Watson Reed, 1018 Pandora, charged with manslaughter Tuesday afternoon in connection with the October death of Mrs. Eileen Krebs, Salt Spring Island.

The manslaughter charge was laid by the RCMP following a verdict of culpable neglect against Reed rendered by a coroner's jury Tuesday. He was remanded to Jan. 6.

Reed was the driver of a car involved in a Patricia Bay Highway accident last Oct. 24, in which Mrs. Kreb was killed and five others sent to hospital with serious injuries.

William Kello Wilson, 1223 Princess Avenue, still unable to walk without assistance, was the driver of the car in which Mrs. Kreb was a passenger.

Mt. Wilson Observatory Safe as Fires Controlled

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UP) — Falling winds today gave grimy firefighters their first hope to control forest fires crackling through popular Los Angeles county and threatening Mt. Wilson observatory.

High winds fanned the two major fires, worst in 30 years, like giant bellows for three days—with gusts up to 40 miles per hour Tuesday — as the blazes destroyed almost 20,000 acres of timber in Angeles National Forest and forced more than 2,000 persons to flee their homes.

But early today the wind velocity dropped as low as 15-20 miles per hour, and weathermen forecast nothing worse than 25 miles per hour.

The hill country breezes were highly variable, however.

The still-uncontrolled flames swept so close to television transmitting equipment on Mt. Wilson at one time Tuesday that heat melted lead sheathing on one of scores of radio cable carrying the sound portion of TV programs.

A sweating, soot-covered firefighter who came off the fire line sick from "eating" smoke, said: "If the wind comes up fresh, this thing will be off again. If we get a break, we can hold it."

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The Freedom of the Press

THE COURTS OF AUSTRALIA have over-ridden a dangerous threat to the freedom of the press. Under a law passed by the state legislature of New South Wales, newspapers could be compelled to reveal the sources of their information in legal cases. The courts have ruled that such coercion is a violation of common law, that great body of precedent and tradition inherited by all the English-speaking world from England.

A judgment of the New South Wales Supreme Court says: "In common law a court, except for most exceptional circumstances, will not force a newspaper to disclose a source of information. It is the rule of common law that a newspaper cannot be ordered to disclose a source of information."

This case attracted attention in all nations of the Commonwealth because it struck at a fundamental British liberty. The National Union of Journalists in London, for example, characterized the New South Wales legislation as a "very dangerous precedent" which, if unchallenged, "might undermine the legitimate freedom of the press."

These dangers arose out of charges of corruption against the Sydney city council. Some newspapers alleged graft in municipal government. The legislature then hurriedly passed a law compelling editors to reveal the sources of their information. They refused and were prosecuted. But the courts have upheld the right of the press to keep its confidences with informants.

Newspapers, of course, may be sued for libel and punished if they commit it. If, however, they were compelled to reveal the sources of their information then free discussion of public business would be stifled. Much of the world's most vital news pours through the telegraph services and the printing presses without being attributed to any known person. It was given to newspaper reporters in the first place by persons who were guaranteed anonymity.

If their names could subsequently be produced in court, these informants would not give such information and the whole process of democracy, which depends on fullest information, would be gravely infringed.

Responsible newspapers everywhere keep their confidences as strictly as lawyers, priests or doctors. This they must do, in common honesty, or lose their sources as the public would lose its access to public business. And, as the Australian court has ruled, the right to protect those confidences is inherent in the common law and must not be abridged to suit the convenience of some litigant.

The Australian case raised such grave issues of freedom that it has been watched with anxiety in all parts of the free world, especially in the Commonwealth nations and the United States, whose society is largely based on English common law. An almost exactly parallel case has recently been argued before the courts of British Columbia. It arises out of a libel suit launched by Mr. Gordon Wismer against Maclean's Magazine and its Ottawa editor, Mr. Blair Fraser.

That case, too, is being watched throughout the free world. British Columbia courts have ruled that newspapers, sued for libel, may be required to reveal their sources of information.

The case being still sub judice and subject to appeal, no comment may be made on it until it has been concluded, probably some time hence.

School By-Election

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS SET January 14 as the date for the school board by-election. A contest for the one-year term is indicated.

Former Trustee Austin Curtis has signified his intention to run for re-election to the post he vacated in protest against the form of the school building referendum. William H. Williams has come forward as an alternative candidate.

Apart from any question of personalities in the prospective contest, one fact stands out. Mr. Curtis is seeking further vindication of the position he took on the question of financing the schools. He has not suggested that he is against the new construction. Actually, he was one of the individuals most active in supporting the building program. His difference is purely on the means by which the money is to be raised.

For that reason he appears to be the logical man to fill the vacancy. As the recent voting proved, the majority of the property owners of this community who went to the polls were not satisfied with the financial arrangements. They cannot, on January 14, call for an alternative submission, but they can assure themselves of a representative who has stated his objections to the scheme as it was presented to the public. With him in office, that dissent—and it is an honest one—cannot be ignored.

Eyes Toward Berlin

UNIFICATION CONTINUES TO be the chief aim of the leaders of West Germany. Although the former Reich remains split between East and West, Chancellor Adenauer and his Bonn Parliament still base their policies on an eventual re-amalgamation of the two parts.

West German support of the European Defense Community, while ostensibly a move toward rearmament for military defense, is equally, for Adenauer, a step toward guaranteeing political safety from Russian communism. This, he hopes, will ensure independence for a united Germany when the eastern portion is at last freed from Soviet control.

The Chancellor has history and present facts to back his convictions. The same inherent forces — racial, economic, political, military—that drove the German states to coalesce three generations ago are still operative; while the impossibility of maintaining a political vacuum in the heart of Europe has been made evident in these post-war years.

A basic element of unification is the principle of free elections, which the Soviet so far has refused to permit. The recent riots in eastern Germany, as well as the constant flow of refugees from that area, imply that public sentiment, expressed in the ballot, would be strongly anti-Communist. The prospect, therefore, is that the strong urge toward unification in eastern Germany would be expressed in a decision to unite as an independent state, or failing that, to take form under sponsorship of the independent state, or failing that to western democracies.

Whether Russia will risk such a loss of prestige as well as of satellite territory is doubtful. The German anti-Communist sentiment is therefore, in a sense, one of the main obstacles to escape from Soviet domination. Moscow cannot depend on a favorable reply when the people have a free voice.

West Germany has hopes that the Berlin conference of the Big Four, postponed at Russian request until later in January, may provide an answer to this problem. Obviously Russia will not let eastern Germany go without some assurance of recompense, some saving of face, some guarantee of security. These the West should be willing to furnish, provided Moscow is acting in good faith. Berlin thus could mark a turning point in world affairs if the Russians come prepared to co-operate. Unfortunately history's record in that respect encourages little if any optimism.

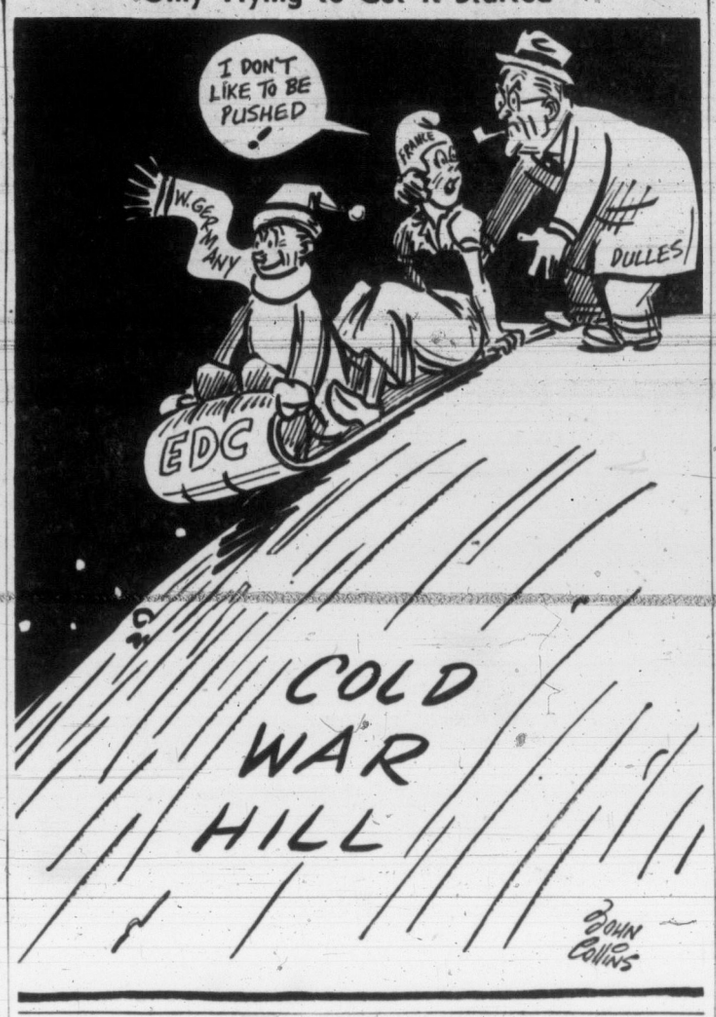
The Lady Should Be Heard

MOVING PICTURE STAR JANE Russell—whose distribution of poundage draws wolf whistles or tongue cluckings, depending on the viewer—has risen to the defense of good taste. She objects to certain angle-shots in a dance sequence that is part of her recent picture.

With the Breen office—self-censuring agency of Hollywood—she agrees that "some of the camera angles are in horrible taste."

Miss Russell is to be commended for the wholesomeness of her criticism. It is to be hoped no cynics will arise to suggest this little controversy is just a new twist on the old box-office come-on that usually reads: "Children under 16 not admitted."

Only Trying to Get It Started



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

AND a Happy New Year to all of you. Or some of you, anyhow. Yes, and I not only wish you a Happy New Year, but a Happy Old Year as well, what's left of it, and what's left of all of us. I never see any real difference between old years and new ones. Which is why I may easily go to bed at 10 tomorrow night. In the same way, I get no real thrill from looking at a border between countries or between provinces. The scenery is so similar on the two sides of the line, one might have a hard time deciding which were American fir trees and which were loyal Canadian ones. Or which were Alberta pines and which B.C. ones. The heck with it. Do you call that a thrill, or even call it a liberal education?

Brock

THERE is something of this cynical boredom behind the Italian name of New Year's Eve. The Italians call it "Notte di capo d'anno." That is to say, the night of repeating the year. Repetition. I made up a little New Year carol about that:

THE FACE IS FAMILIAR

Notte di capo d'anno . . .
Thus the Italians call
The festival of New Year's Eve.
So might we all.

The night of back-to-where-we-were,
Here-we-go-around-again.
We can't jump off the caroussel.
Fill your glasses, men.

That's rather a sad little song. But not a bad little song.

PROUD AS A PEACOCK

THE heck with it. Let us cheer ourselves up. Let us cheer ourselves, period. Every year I exhort you to buy D. B. Wyndham Lewis' wonderful anthology "A Christmas Book," published by Dent." And do you buy it? You do not. Have I ever commended a bad book yet? You should trust me by now. Heavens, even my little budgerigar Chips trusts me. Though when he says "I can trust you, can't I?" I detect doubt in his rasping little voice. But that is only because he is a mimic. He is imitating my wife, who tells the children she can trust them not to take all the cookies, when she means she can trust no such children and no such thing.

I HAVE been having my annual canter through the Lewis collection of good things about Christmas, and I got much cheerful satisfaction from a passage he quotes from Thomas Love Peacock. I forget which novel it is from (the book doesn't say). I have read all the Peacock novels with enormous pleasure, and I would read them again in 1954 if it weren't for a snobbish boom in Peacock . . . people are reading him for the fad and not for the fun, and I shall keep clear of that. I am almost sorry I mentioned him now, lest you think I am merely playing in with a fashion.

THERE was a large Christmas house party in progress at Chainmail Hall. I forget where it was, but it sticks in my mind that most of Peacock's comical country houses and fake castles were over towards Wales . . . Gloucestershire, maybe, or Shropshire? Mr. Firedamp had just fallen into the moat. "Proceeding to the edge of the moat, they fished up Mr. Firedamp, who had missed his way back and tumbled in. He was drawn out, exclaiming 'that he had taken his last dose of malaria in this world.'

"The Reverend Dr. Folliott said: 'Tut, man. Dry clothes, a turkey's leg and rump, well devilled, and a quart of strong punch, will set all to rights.'

"'Wood embers,' said Mr. Firedamp, when he had been accommodated with a change of clothes, 'there is no antidote to malaria like the smoke of wood embers. Pine embers' And he placed himself, mouth open, close by the fire. The Rev. Dr. Folliott: 'Punch, sir, punch; there is no antidote like punch.' Mr. Chainmail: 'Well, doctor, you shall be indulged. But I shall have my wassail-bowl nevertheless.'

"AN IMMENSE bowl of spiced wine, with roasted apples hissing on its surface, was borne into the hall by four men, followed by an empty bowl of the same dimensions, with all the materials of arrack punch, for the divine's special brewage. He accinged himself to the task with his usual heroism; and having finished it to his entire satisfaction reminded his host to order in the devil . . .

"After a time the ladies and all the females of the party retired. The males remained on duty with punch and wassail, and dropped off one by one into sweet forgetfulness; so that when the rising sun of December looked through the painted windows on mouldering embers and flickering lamps, the vaulted roof was echoing to a mellifluous concert of noses, from the clarionet of the waiting-boy at one end of the hall, to the double-bass of the Reverend Doctor, ringing over the empty punch-bowl, at the other."

WELL, as I say, I may easily be in bed tomorrow night by 10. But if four men wanted to carry me a tremendous bowl of spiced wine or a four-man load of punch, I might be tempted to sit up till 11 or even halfpast. Perhaps those days and those bowls have gone. Not only have morals changed, but so have taxes.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"GOSH! THIS IS JUST LIKE THE WINTER OF '51!"

From Our Files

Dec. 30, 1893—Victoria's fire record for the year now closing shows the outbreaks to have totaled 52, the loss being estimated at $18,906. The heaviest loss was in March totaling $9,650.

Dec. 30, 1913 — A heavy southeast gale was encountered by the Ss. Princess May, in port today from Skagway. She was hit by a gigantic sea which for a moment staggered her.

Dec. 30, 1933—During 1933 Victoria came within .78 of an inch of establishing a record for precipitation. The Gonzales Observatory reports 37.13 inches, including 9.3 of snow.

As Our Readers See It

CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations on the Times newspaper. I enjoy it very much, especially articles by Brock, and the letters to the Times.

Hope it continues to grow and give the same assorted information to its readers.

Also my best wishes for a happy New Year.

F. T. P.

FROM THE HEART

This is a very hard letter to write but I hope you and your staff and the very kind people of Victoria will bear with me and try to understand what it means.

I want to thank every one who made it possible for my children and myself to have a wonderful Christmas. I wish you could have seen their faces Christmas morning when they saw all the wonderful gifts that had been sent to them from the different organizations in Victoria and many private citizens in Victoria and outlying districts.

Please publish a letter of gratitude for me to all of those kind people. I don't have it worded very well but I think you must know how I feel and thanks again from the bottom of my heart.

(Name on file.)

THE CHIEF'S THANKS

We would be grateful if you would publish the following: To the Victoria Citizens: My grandfather wants to express his thanks to all those who sent their Christmas greetings and for those who donated some money to him for a Christmas gift.

In all his life he has never had Christmas cards as many as he has received this year. And for these people who have sent encouragement for him to keep up his work.

He is highly honored, especially by Lieut. Cmdr. Jamieson's message that he had as good as opened a bank account for Victoria with the tourists.

Expressing our thanks and a happy new year to everyone, and our regrets to those who couldn't see the potlatch after waiting for so long.

MUNGO MARTIN.
HELEN HUNT.
576 Michigan Street.

ONE FOR THE ROAD

I applaud your suggestion in Monday's paper to "Serve one for the road—but make it strong coffee!"

Might I suggest that you advise hostesses to begin earlier in the evening and not to serve alcohol at all. That would not only take the menace from the road but would be one of the best ways to do what everyone desires this year—put CHRIST back into the Christmas season. It is alcohol rather than commercialization that has taken Christ out of Christmas. Why not take the shortest cut in putting Him back?

And consider also the guests who do not want alcoholic beverages but who are forced to drink when it is offered them because "everybody else is doing it." Of course, that is weak, but "we that are strong" are supposed to help the weak.

JEAN K. WORTHEN.
1449 St. Patrick Street.

DE-CONTROL

I see that Vancouver sales of milk increased over 13 per cent on cash and carry sales in the first month of decontrol (October) and no doubt there will be a further increase for November.

Victoria is still limping along with milk 4 cents above Vancouver for bottled milk and 6 cents for cartoned milk.

Why doesn't Mr. Kiernan come out frankly and try to explain why Victoria consumers should be discriminated against.

Neither Mr. Kiernan nor anyone else can stop progress and modern methods even though he has temporarily fixed it so that Victoria consumers are victimized.

Also the sooner the producers realize that the main thing is to encourage more consumption of milk the better for themselves and the young and older consumers.

R. B. ANDERSON.
Box 362.

THANKS TO VOTERS

May I express my warmest appreciation to all those who so willingly gave me their support at the polls on Dec. 10 last.

Regardless of the outcome of the election it was an experience, the memory of which I shall always cherish, to discover so many who chose to express their confidence in me by giving me their vote. While I may have lost an election, I find the loss more than counterbalanced by having won so many new friends, and perhaps that is a greater gain in the final analysis.

May I convey my thanks also to your capable reporter, Dave Stock, for his factual reporting and kind remarks over CKDA on election night.

As to the final results, I am quite satisfied the electorate have made the right choice.

I have made no definite future plans, but I most certainly do not intend to relinquish my fight for both public and official recognition of the need for an organized program to give training in useful crafts to the handicapped. Being a handicapped person myself I know that the eventual results of such a plan would more than justify the effort to bring it into action.

FRED R. F. BLAKENEY.
2525 Empire St.

QUESTIONS TITLE

It is not fair, at this season of the year, when we presumbaly observe, and honor, the birth of the Son of God, to title that series of sermons "What Religion Means to Me."

There may be a thousand religions; there is but one Christianity, and that ostensibly the foundation of Christendom. Observe, for instance, those who profess to believe in an "immortal soul." Why the Mediator, the Saviour, the Son of God, if the soul is immortal? He came because our heavenly Father had said, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." If we don't believe that, shall we blame God for all the wickedness and suffering extant on the earth?

S. A. WHITFIELD.
1642 Kenmore Road.

FOR POLIO VICTIMS

On December 12, in the gymnasium of the Royal Oak High School, a very successful dance and card party was held in aid of polio stricken families in this community. The success of this venture is indicated by the fact that the net proceeds were over the $1,000 mark.

The committee in charge is now disbanding but we wish to extend our grateful appreciation to all those who contributed their time and talents in the interests of less fortunate members of our district.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the Saanich School Board for donating the use of the gym; to the principals and their staffs for assistance and co-operation; to the members of the floor show and to the group which supplied the dance music; to the individuals and merchants who furnished the refreshments, and prizes for the raffles; to those who canvassed the area selling tickets; to the students who acted as baby sitters, or checkroom clerks or made posters; and to all others who gave their support to help less fortunate members of the community.

The total cost of this effort was less than $25. This achievement was possible only through the voluntary efforts of many individuals and groups, whose reward lies in the satisfaction received in working together for a worthwhile cause.

We sincerely thank all who assisted so materially through contributions and work on behalf of this community venture.

MRS. C. SCOTT.
Secretary, Royal Oak Polio Benefit Committee.

OVERLOOKED

According to Crown Prosecutor T. N. Phelan of Toronto, eight rubber companies extracted $19,500,000 from the Canadian public during the last 15 years, for which they were fined the sum of $800,000. The price of rubber has not come down, so one can only assume that this monopoly still exists. Where are the headlines and editorials protesting this type of lawbreaking?

Further we have other Canadian companies who came under the scrutiny of the combines investigators; these include, dental supplies, optical goods, the baking industry, the flour and milling industries, match companies, electric wire and cable industry, fine and coarse paper industries, and soap products companies, all of whom are flouting our Canadian laws.

Again I ask, where are the headlines and editorials protesting this gouging of the public purse?

But, if members of the IWA in the interior of British Columbia who have been on strike for over three months and who have the unqualified praise and gratitude of all other trade unionists in the province of B.C. for their magnificent struggle in maintaining the fundamental right of workers to organize and secure a voice in the conditions of their employment, attempt to prevent employers' imported scabs from crossing their picket lines, they are immediately branded in screaming headlines and lengthy editorials, as people who are irresponsible lawbreakers.

Truly we have justice but the manner in which it is applied leaves a great deal to be desired.

J. MACKENZIE.
403 Raynor Ave.

(Ed. Note—For editorials on combines see Daily Times, Dec. 3, et seq.)

Too Much Protection

Vancouver Sun

VANCOUVER has protected pedestrians so admirably that they're not fit to be let loose in traffic in any other city.

That's the admiring suggestion of The Printed Word which wrings its editorial hands over the confident behavior of our people when they meet rough-and-tumble motorists elsewhere.

The eastern publication declares that "to Vancouver pedestrians, lulled into some sense of security by having motorists stop for them and wave them on in a friendly manner, walking out into the traffic of an average other city is a terrifying experience."

Hardened pedestrians elsewhere "have not been put off guard by kindly treatment . . . they have a lively apprehension that between them and the further curb many perils turn up briskly."

We think this is a great tribute to our motorists and our traffic regulation. But it is also a warning to pedestrians here who abuse their unique privileges by dawdling at intersections, by walking out without giving motorists a reasonable chance to see them.

What The Printed Word didn't mention is that our great care of pedestrians also costs Vancouver much interruption in the smooth flow of motor traffic.

Pedestrians who refuse to match the courtesy of motorists may eventually find motorists turning against them en masse and demanding restrictions in walking privileges in the interests of safer road traffic.

Then they'd begin having the bad time which they now experience in cities where they're not so well looked after.

MARKED for READING

FOR MEN ONLY

An astonishing thing to a foreigner like myself is that your whole country and its amusements seem entirely designed to please men and boys only. How different indeed in Europe, where life has for centuries concentrated round women and been dominated by family life. In France everything revolves around women and young girls. Everything is always "pour la femme, pour la jeune fille." Somehow women in Europe have been able to create a myth that they are different, extraordinary, mysterious. Oh! how different here, where I feel that even women want to be "gentlemen."

—Herman Schrijver, a Dutchman who lives in London, comparing London and Europe.

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

New Year's Violet

A SINGLE violet is blooming in our garden.

From its clump of foliage by a rough stone wall, it looks south to the sea, unconcerned by the calendar which proclaims the flower out of season, or by the growing chill of the nights.

It could be the last violet of 1953 or the first of 1954—the reminder of days past or the sure harbinger of days to come.

Stott

It is not a prize-winning bloom. The edging of its petals is too white, too uneven. But it is a violet.

You look at it in a bed of toughened green leaves and it brings to mind the blue cloud of more delicate blooms that formed there at a warmer time when the greenery was softer and lighter. You look at it, removed a little from the debris of the winter garden, and you see in it an assurance that as days stretch into weeks, violets will be blooming again and with them all the quick upthrust of flowers from a friendly earth hurrying to produce its splendor.

Now it is a stranger in ground covered with the yellow and softening pulp of other growth returning to the soil. Below it stretches a short bank of wild grass, grey matted and flattened by wind and rains. And lower still reach the steep rocks burying themselves beneath the water into the beach sand.

Yet though it does not belong at this time, the small flower provides the souvenir of good days that have slipped away—days when the rocks were warm in August, when the water, bright and sparkling, was inviting in its coldness, and carried its freight of children on their rafts and small boats.

It speaks of simple hours fragrant with the scents of the garden, noisy with the shouts of youngsters by the shore and sleepy with the argument of bees stumbling among the flowers.

PROPHECY

And in it is gypsy talk of the future, simple predictions with the promise of truth. It forecasts the time when the red currant, already rosy where branch stems carry the shards of new leaves and blossom clusters, will break through their shiny shields.

In the small violet is a pledge of springtime, with the quick lift of daffodil spears through the ground and the soft unfolding of their yellow trumpets. These will be the vanguard of quick, green growth marching into the opulence of summer, bright in hue and rich in perfume, and to the later days of autumn, sober and friendly.

From this small stray flower comes the eternal sermon of the seasons, something to gladden the human heart, to make light those troubles man wishes on himself, and to fix more firmly a simple credo.

The earth, spinning through its cycle, nears the end of another year, leaving memories of the good things its days have provided and, through the promise of a late winter violet, renewing hope and faith in the days that are ahead.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Patient Cures Another

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

There is a splendid tendency today to develop organizations made up of persons who have had a certain disease. Because of their common experience, these persons have a community of interest. They have sympathy for each other, they know what mental and physical hells the other fellow is going through; they have great influence over each other, and they know that the man who has had an illness can often do more for another person with this illness than can any doctor who has had no personal experience with the disease.

Dr. Alvarez

Actually some 2,000 years ago Plato said that no doctor ought to treat a disease until he has had it, and there is much in this idea. I know that I have been an immensely better physician for having a bad year with great nervousness following first, terrible overwork, and then the influenza of 1918. I know how much people with "pure nerves" can suffer, and hence I feel for them. They know I will never be impatient with them or contemptuous of them.

I'll never forget the day I had to tell a beautiful woman of 35 that, because of a highly malignant cancer, her thigh and leg would have to be taken off at the hip. Fortunately, at the time I had in my waiting-room a young man who, years before, had had to have the same operation, and had then gone on bravely to earn his living. I called him in to help me, and his few words of encouragement did the woman far more good than any thousands of words of mine could have done.

On another day I had to tell a fine woman that she would have to have a big operation for a cancer of her colon. When she said she could hardly face the ordeal, and could see no hope for the future, I went out into the waiting-room and asked a lovely woman who had just come back for her fifth yearly check-up, after the same type of operation, if she'd mind helping me. She said she'd be glad to, and sitting down with my new patient, she soon gave her all the courage and hope that she needed.

HOW AA's HELP OUT

One of the best-known and most successful organizations in which fellow sufferers from a disease help and cure each other is Alcoholics Anonymous. If I were to see an alcoholic starting on a bender, and if I were to try to talk him out of it, he might well say, "What do you know about it? You never were drunk in your life. You don't know what it is to be so jittery you can't stand it."

But if men who, for years, were alcoholic, and who now are well, were to see the fellow and talk to him, they might straighten him out. The patient would know that they understand perfectly what he was going through; they would know what they were talking about; and when they said that the craving for alcohol could be withstood, the man could believe them because there they were: living testimonials to the fact that an alcoholic can get well.

I have heard of another organization called Divorcees Anonymous. A woman who is thinking of getting a divorce can call up this group and ask that a divorced woman come out to talk over with her her problems. The divorcee knows all about the causes of divorce; she knows all about the sadness of divorce, and she may know how the children of divorced people will suffer.

Recently, I heard of another interesting group in Chicago, called "Recovery, Incorporated." Years ago Dr. Abraham Low, a psychiatrist, was much distressed, as all good psychiatrists must be, when they contemplate the fact that while millions of persons are mentally disturbed and poorly adjusted and in need of help, there are only some 6,000 psychiatrists available in the country. There just aren't enough now to go around, and there probably will never be enough. To save time, Dr. Low tried the experiment of talking to a group of mental patients, and later he wrote a book for them called "Mental Health Through Will Training."

HELP FROM BACK-SLIDING

Then he found that some of the persons who had graduated from a psychiatric hospital, but who were slipping back again, were getting help from friends. While attending Dr. Low's class, they had made friends with other ex-patients who were staying well, and now they were going back to talk to these persons and to tell them of their fears. In doing this they were becoming cheered up and reassured, and sometimes cured.

Some of the patients discovered good ways of helping others who were slipping back into psychosis. For instance, one man found that he could help some of his ex-psychotic friends to keep their mental balance by talking them into accepting "the fact of their averageness." Many a psychotic patient is much better when he gives up trying to run a bluff that he is a big shot who is going to dominate people.

Other nervous patients became well when they decided to accept their discomforts and stop worrying about them. One difficulty with many psychopathic persons is that, easily frightened, they rush to a doctor the minute they feel the least ache or burning or pulling somewhere in their body. If they would only accept their discomforts like the rest of us do, and not worry about them, they might be all right.

The address of Recovery, Inc., in Chicago, is 116 S. Michigan Avenue. Branches are now being opened in other places.

NAMED 'NOEL'

Cathedral's Motherless Babe Thriving

VANCOUVER (CP) — On the official records of St. Paul's Hospital the two-week-old boy is listed as "Baby X."

But to nurses who have cared for the yuletide baby since he was found in a brown paper bag under a pew in Holy Rosary Cathedral he is "Noel."

Swaddled in a soft blue and white sweater and bonnet, the baby was found by a couple praying in the church. A nursing bottle was also inside the bag.

"I was kneeling at a pew when I heard the crying of a newborn baby," Mrs. James Young of Haney said. "At first I thought it was a baptism but I couldn't see anybody when I looked up."

Then Mr. Young spotted the bag under the pew.

"We were surprised," said Father Stewart, rector of the cathedral, "but not too much so. After a few years of living here one learns to be prepared for anything."

The baby had apparently been born without the aid of a physician. He now is reported in good health and Mr. and Mrs. Young have asked to adopt him. But first the mother will be sought.

BUSY GROUP

The United States Coast Guard maintains more than 37,000 navigational aids along 40,000 miles of waters.

HE'LL EAT THE CAR, BUT TIRES TOO TOUGH

PALERMO, Sicily (Reuters) — Sicilian stone-mason Gaettano Priulla, 21, has bet his boss that he will eat his car.

He formally declared before a public notary here Tuesday that within six months the boss' small Fiat car will have disappeared completely, except for the tires.

The boss has promised to give Priulla a car for himself if he wins the bet.

Priulla has in the last year been examined by several Sicilian doctors, who declared that the young stone-mason has an exceptionally tough stomach and could easily digest metal, nails, glass—and, probably, such things as a steering wheel, a gearbox and a windshield wiper.

'I THINK I WIN' SAYS GABOR

Barbara Gets Porfirio, Zsa Zsa Gets Black Eye

(From UP and AP Dispatches)

NEW YORK (UP)—Barbara Hutton and Porfirio Rubirosa will be married today at the Dominican Consulate, the playboy diplomat announced

Meanwhile, in Las Vegas Tuesday Zsa Zsa Gabor called a press conference to explain what she called a black eye. She said Rubirosa, the romantic Dominican ex-diplomat, socked her "in a fit of temper" when she refused to marry him.

"But I think I'm better off than Barbara Hutton, even with the black eye," said Miss Gabor. "I told Rubirosa I never wanted to see him again."

"It was the first time I have ever been hit by a man and it will be the last time."

Zsa Zsa said Tuesday she has been refusing Profirio for eight months, but he has been following her all over Europe and the United States nonetheless. He followed her to Las Vegas last Saturday although she expressly asked him not to, she said. Zsa Zsa went there to open a night club act with her sisters.

The sock in the eye, she said, came on Sunday, at the doorway of her hotel room, when she again refused him.

Ottawa Announces New Postings for Trade Officials

OTTAWA (BUP)—The trade department today announced new postings of trade commissioners to New York, Rio De Janeiro, and Bombay.

Charles Reid Gallow of Toronto, commercial secretary of Rio since 1951, was transferred to New York where he will be consul for Canada and trade commissioner.

Gallow will succeed D. M. Holton, who was posted to Bombay as Canadian government trade commissioner.

C. J. Van Tighem of Strathmore, Alta., who has been consul for Canada and trade commissioner in Sao Paulo, Brazil, will become commercial secretary at Rio early in the New Year, succeeding Gallow.

TO TRAIN IN AFRICA

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—About 35 B-47 jet bombers from nearby Lockburne air force base will fly non-stop to North Africa next month for a 45-day training period, the United States Air Force announced Tuesday. The planes will fly directly to French Morocco, utilizing air refuelling by KC-47 tankers.

SPECIAL PLANE COVERS ROUTE

PM Will Log 6½ Days in the Air

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent will log some 156 hours—or six and one-half days—in the air on his globe-girdling trip starting February 4 if present arrangements are followed.

An RCAF C-5, larger than a North Star and with different engines, has completed a pioneer flight around the world, blazing an air trail for the prime minister. With few layovers, the trip took 24 days. Mr. St. Laurent's trip will take about six weeks.

Starting from Ottawa's Rockcliffe airport, the plane, with two complete crews and an extra pilot—19 men—took this route: Goose Bay, Labrador; London; Bonn, Germany; Rome, Bahrein, Persian Gulf; Karachi, Pakistan; Peshawar, Northwest Frontier province; Pakistan; Lahore, Pakistan; New Delhi, India; Colombo, Ceylon; Jakarta, Indonesia; Manila; Seoul; Tokyo; Guam; Townsville, Australia; Canberra; Sydney; Fiji Islands; Canton, Phoenix Islands; Honolulu; San Francisco; Ottawa.

This route is only tentative and some changes probably will be made. The final itinerary is expected to be announced in a few days.

Chief pilot on the prime minister's tour will be Wing Cmdr. Howie Morrison, 34, of Lauder, Man., who won the DSO and DFC with RCAF bomber command during the Second World War.

Two Teen-Agers Jailed for Assault

VANCOUVER (CP) — Anthony Cousins, 15, was sentenced to six months in Oakalla prison farm, and Jack Smith, 19, to three months when they pleaded guilty Tuesday to an assault Dec. 14 on two brothers. One needed 26 stitches to close his wounds.

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Island Digest

CAMPBELL RIVER—United Church here collected $179.10 for the Unitarian Service Committee fund to raise food for 50,000 starving Korean war orphans. Mrs. W. C. Brown was chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Lloyd Leishman, who heard the radio appeal of Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, director of the committee, collected 600 pounds of good used clothing that will be shipped to Vancouver free of charge by Frank Waterhouse & Co.

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PORT ALBERNI—Close to 200 fishing boats moored here over the Christmas holiday where only 20 or 30 were seen just 10 years ago. Most of the boats are owned locally, and represent investments of from $1,300 to $5,000 each.

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LADYSMITH — Additions to the B.C. Telephone Co. plant here, that will provide service for the majority of waiting applicants and give relief from multi-party lines, are expected to be completed shortly.

Number of subscribers here has increased from 420 in 1945 to 1,044 on December 1 this year.

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LADYSMITH — Tom Michael told Ladysmith Fish and Game Protective Association that members eventually will be able to hunt in the vast Copper Canyon area if they police the hunting themselves and "do the job right."

He said a card system has been proposed whereby hunters would be checked in and out of a given area.

COURTENAY — Residents here are still puzzled at the sight of a Cumberland motorist driving to this city with a white Leghorn cockerel perched on his front bumper.

The owner explained that his chickens and car share the same building. The cockerel apparently roosted on the car, and was quite content to make the six-mile trip.

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SIDNEY—Gordon G. Hume, formerly of Campbell River, has taken over management of the S. Roberts Agency, a real estate firm, which he bought from Mrs. M. E. Roberts.

The business was started by the late Sam Roberts in 1910, and carried on by his widow after his death in 1943.

A native of Vancouver, Mr. Hume served in the Second World War as an RCAF flying instructor.

Do you shrink from making friends?

When you feel like starting a friendly conversation with a stranger, does shyness hold you back?

Don't let it, advises noted author A. J. Cronin in January Reader's Digest.

Read how *easy* it is — by overcoming that moment's shyness — to turn strange faces into familiar ones, win interesting new friendships, and enrich your whole life.

Don't miss "A Thousand and One Lives" in January Reader's Digest. It's just one of 36 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—1,950.7 HOURS

SYNOPSIS—Clouds blanketed most of the province Tuesday night and rain fell along the coast. Snow flurries were reported in the Cariboo. Temperatures remained mild for the most part although Kimberley reported a low of 12 above. Moist air from the ocean will continue to move across B.C. to the Prairies today and Thursday and the outlook is for little change in present conditions.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

VICTORIA—Rain tonight and Thursday morning. Winds southerly 15. Low-high, 40 and 46.

WEST COAST—Rain Thursday Little change in temperature. Wind southeast 15, occasionally 25. Low-high at Estevan, 40 and 45.

VANCOUVER—Rain today and Thursday morning. Light winds. Low-high at Vancouver airport, 38 and 45.

GEORGIA STRAIT—Cloudy and mild with intermittent rain today and Thursday morning. Wind southeast 20. Low-high at Nanaimo, 38 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	30	43	—
Halifax	29	45	—
Montreal	34	39	—
Winnipeg	22	11	.04
Regina	5	14	.09
Saskatoon	10	3	.10
Lethbridge	13	34	—
Calgary	13	37	—
Edmonton	22	29	.05
Kamloops	20	35	—
Penticton	28	42	—
Vancouver	38	43	.10
VICTORIA	41	47	.05
Kimberley	12	36	—
Prince Rupert	38	43	.07
Prince George	22	31	.04
Fort St. John	16	28	—
Seattle	39	42	—
Portland	36	46	—
Chicago	19	38	—
San Francisco	36	60	—
Los Angeles	43	64	—
New York	40	47	—
Whitehorse	18	28	—
Ottawa	13	36	.08
New Westminster	34	41	.44

SUNRISE, SUNSET THURSDAY

Sunrise ... 8.06 Sunset ... 16.27

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
December								
30	...	...	9.31	9.6	18.10	4.1	...	...
31	...	...	9.27	9.7	18.41	3.4	...	...
January								
1	...	...	...	...	9.48	9.9	19.11	2.7
2	...	...	...	...	10.18	10.1	19.46	2.1
3	...	...	...	...	10.57	10.3	20.19	1.7
4	6.48	9.6	7.45	9.5	11.41	10.4	20.56	1.4
5	6.57	9.5	8.39	9.4	12.23	10.3	21.33	1.4
6	7.13	9.4	9.31	9.1	13.06	10.1	22.11	1.6
7	7.30	9.3	10.27	8.6	13.56	9.5	22.50	2.1
8	7.14	9.2	11.28	8.0	14.52	8.8	23.28	2.9

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
December								
30	2.30	11.5	6.13	10.9	12.09	13.8	20.06	4.9
31	3.41	12.5	7.55	11.7	13.42	13.7	20.40	4.0
January								
1	4.39	13.7	9.11	12.2	13.11	13.5	21.14	3.2
2	5.19	14.4	10.06	12.3	13.52	13.5	21.52	2.5
3	5.54	15.0	10.52	12.2	14.36	13.5	22.30	2.0
4	6.29	15.4	11.32	12.1	15.22	13.6	23.08	1.8
5	7.01	15.6	12.11	11.7	16.13	13.5	23.47	1.5
6	7.31	15.7	12.53	11.3	17.07	13.3		
7	0.27	1.7	8.01	15.8	13.37	10.4	18.06	13.0
8	1.06	2.4	8.30	15.8	14.23	9.4	19.08	12.4

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 33 minutes

Richardson Street Extension Planned By City Engineer

Eventual extension of Richardson Street so that it links up with McNeill Avenue in Oak Bay is contemplated by city engineer Cyril Jones.

During a discussion of contemplated road work before a public works committee meeting this week, Mr. Jones said it was likely the city some day would wish to extend Richardson eastward so that it connected with McNeill to make a through street.

There are no immediate plans for this development.

At present, Richardson runs from Vancouver Street to St. Charles. McNeill runs from Falkland to Newort. It would take about a mile of new road to connect the two.

Six Ontarians Die In Head-On Car Crash

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Six persons were fatally injured and four others suffered less severe injuries Tuesday when two automobiles collided on an icy highway 12 miles north of here.

Dead are: Mrs. Paul Kunce, 36, of Little Lake near Barrie; Kenneth Hager, 21, and his 20-year-old bride of six months, of Timmins, Ont.; Mrs. James Eastman, about 32, also of Timmins; and Mrs. Eastman's daughters, Dorothy, 8, and Shirley, 6.

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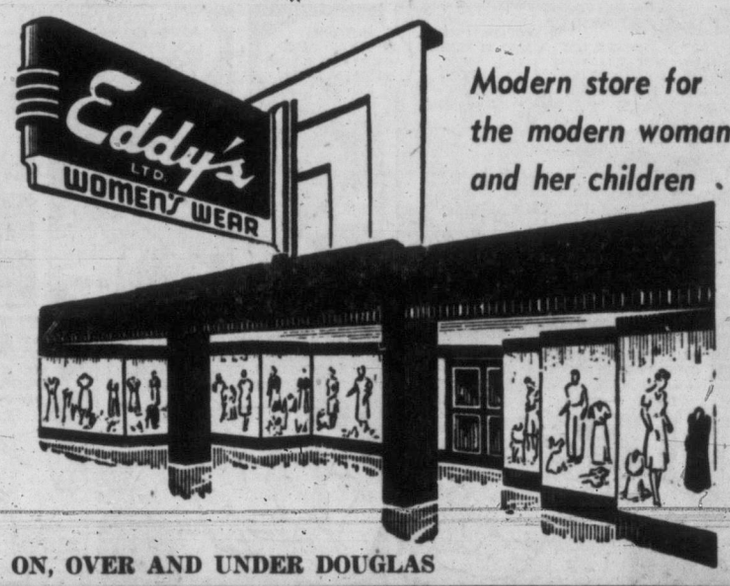

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HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Enjoyable as the Christmas season has been, it is a distinct pleasure and relief to be back in the greenhouse with a job to do. At this time I usually sow tomato seed, choosing an early variety such as Early Chatham. Growing them along steadily, we have ripe fruit to pick by the first week of June. If dull days persist, it's later.

Hilda

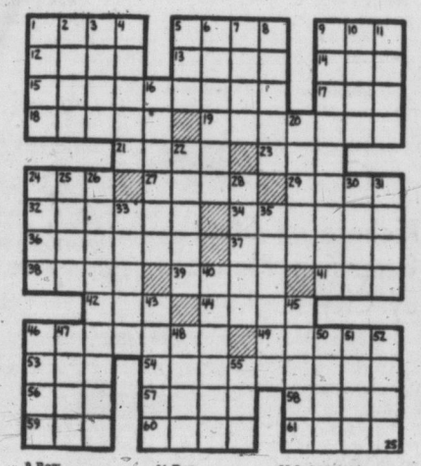
I sow about two dozen seed, around the edge of a shallow four inch pot, half filled with coarse drainage material. A slight covering of fine soil is placed over the seed; to prevent the surface soil from drying, a piece of glass is placed over the pot (we have plenty of scraps after the flash storm of a week ago), and two sheets of newspaper laid on the glass for shade.

The pot stands in a (clay) saucer containing a half inch of water, and the surrounding temperature varies from 50 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Thus you can see that special greenhouse conditions are not a necessity.

The seed will take from seven to ten days to germinate. I turn the glass twice a day, to admit air, and to prevent moisture collecting. Once the seedlings show, I raise the edge of the glass on a sliver of wood, otherwise damping-off may develop if the temperature drops when free moisture has collected on the glass.

As soon as the seed leaves have assumed an upright position, the pot goes into the best lighted spot available. The glass and the newspaper cover are of course now both removed.

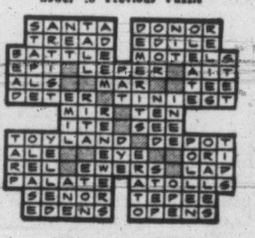
When the stems are an inch or so long will be the time for pricking out — which means transplanting, into two and a half inch pots. I select the 15 best seedlings: use a straight compost soil, and handle the little plants carefully. They are never allowed to dry out and never overwatered. The first shift is to a four inch pot, from there into a six, in which I let them fruit. Larger may be used if space is available.



ACROSS
1 Texas, the "Lone ——— State"
3 Missouri, the "——— Me State"
9 Virginia, the "——— Dominion State"
12 Gaelic
13 Nimbus
14 Massachusetts, the "——— State"
15 Came in again
17 Sea eagle
18 Fish
19 Like a female deer
21 Strong box
23 Serbia's capital
24 America's Uncle
27 Vocalized
29 Flower container
32 Entertained
34 Thoroughfare
36 Live
37 Package
38 Make socks
39 Foreteller
41 Worm
42 Drinking vessel
44 Mine entrance
46 Dried grapes
49 Expunge
53 Girl's name
54 Airplane plunges
56 Number
57 Region
58 Daybreak (poet.)
59 Abstract being
60 South European
61 Short dirk

DOWN
1 Indian weights
2 Migration
3 Bewildered
4 Hires
5 Pronoun
6 Solidify
7 Vegetable fat
8 Germanic god
9 Bow
10 Bird
11 Unit of force
16 Tormented
20 Glandular organ
22 Withers
24 Scottish shirt
25 Prayer ending
26 An orchestra
28 Yawns
30 Prosecutes
31 Lampreys
33 Position
35 Changed
40 Less complicated
43 Agave plants
45 Ornaments
46 Grade
47 Arabian gulf
48 Nostril
50 River in England
51 Dry
52 Serf
55 Laboratory (sh.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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VANCOUVER—NOON

OILS	Bid	Asked
Altex	23	28
AP Cons	26	30
Amalgamted	10	12
Anglo-Cndn	460	480
British Pete	4½	5
Britalta Pet	385	
Calnorth	25	28
Calvan Con	395	
Can Atlntic	400	410
Cent Leduc	150	—
Chamberlain	11	
Charter Oil	115	123
Del Rio	127	135
Fargo	185	192
Fed Petrol	350	—
Gas Explor	55	65
Gen Petrol	490	500
Do A	480	525
Hargal Oil	4¾	6
High Crest	22	25
Long Island	12½	14
McD Segur	11	13½
Mercury	10½	12
Mill City	25	27
New Cntntl	..	60
New Sprior	200	205
Okalta	170	175
Royal Cndn	11	11½
Share Oil	6	—
Spooner Oils	15	
Sunset Oils	27½	29
Vanalta	18	20
Vantor Exp	24½	25
Yank Prncss	48	50
York Oil	15¼	18
MINES		
American Sd	9	10
Beaver Ldge	60	65
Bralorne	285	310
BRX (1935)	1	2
Canusa Carib	4	6
Cariboo Gld	90	99
Congress	4	
Cronin Babn	4	5
Dorreen	5¾	6
Estella	21	22
Gnt Mascot	41	44
Golconda	—	22
Grandview	—	22
Hamil	—	13
High Belle	35	38
Indian	3	—
Island Mont	24	—
Koote B Mtls	3	3½
Nat Exp	26	30
Nesbitt Lbn	210	215
Pac Eastern	11	15
Pac Nickel	60	65
Pend Ore		440
Pioneer Gld	140	150
Placer Devel	25¾	
Premier Brdr	5	5¼
Privateer	3	4
Quatsino Cp	21	24
Red Hawk	3	
Reeves McD		150
Rix Athbsk	110	120
Sheep Creek	50	58
Shrtt Grdn	420	435
Silbak Prmir	11	12
Silvan Cons.		22
Silver Ridge	7	—
Silver Stand	65	70
Spud Valley	2	3
Suquash	20	25
Taku River		1½
Taylor Bdge	21	25
Utica	—	1½
Vananda	1	2
Van Roi	3	5
West Expirtn		30
West Tgstn	60	69
INDUSTRIALS		
Alberta Dist	195	200
Do VT	185	200
BCF Prdcts	5¾	5⅞
BC Power A	17½	—
BC Telephon		35⅝
BC Turf	81	
Brd Lydk A		750
Can Collier	740	750
Can W Lmbr	11¼	
Cap Estates	26½	27
Coast Brew	365	380
Cons M & S		24
Grdn & Blya	75	80
Inter Brew	450	465
MacMillan B	17⅝	
Neon Prdcts	19	20
Pacific Coyle	70	
Powell River	25½	26
Sidney Roof	18	—
Sun Publish	30¼	
Westm Pp A	13¾	14
Do B	13½	13¾

NEW YORK—CLOSE

Allied Chemicals	74
American Can	39½
American Smelter	28⅝
American T & T	156
American Tobacco	60¾
American Woolen	15
American G & E	34
Anaconda Copper	29⅜
Atchison Topeka	93¾
American Home P	48¼
Atlantic Coast L	84¾
B & O Railway	19
Bethlehem Steel	50½
Columbia Gas	12⅞
CPR	21½
C & O Railway	33¼
Chrysler	60¼
Con Edison	41⅝
Corn Products	73¼
Detroit Edison	29⅞
Du Pont	106⅜
Delaware & Hudson	43¼
Eastman Kodak	46¾
Erie Railroad	16½
Gen. Electric	86¾
Gen Foods	60½
Gen. Motors	59¼
Goodyear Tire	53¾
Great Northern	46¼
Gulf Oil	45⅞
Houston L & P	28½
Inter Harvester	27⅛
Inter Paper	55⅞
Inter T & T	13¾
Inter Nickel	34⅞
Johns-Manville	65¼
Kennecott Copper	64⅜
Loew's Theatre	18⅛
Nat Distillers	18¾
New York Central	19
Norfolk Western	40
Northern Pacific	54¼
Ohio Oil	54⅛
Pac Gas Elec	38⅞
Phila Elec	32¼
Penn Railway	16⅛
Procter Gamble	68½
Publi cService	25⅝
Radio	23¼
Republic Steel	48¼
Schenley Distillers	21
Standard Calif	52⅝
Standard Oil NJ	71⅞
Sears Roebuck	61
Sunray Oil	16⅛
Socony	35½
Southern Pacific	36¾
Sou Sal Edison	38⅜
Southern Railway	40⅝
Texas Corp	57⅜
Union Carbide	73½
Union Pacific	106
United Aircraft	47½
US Steel	39⅝
Westinghouse Elec	50⅞
Woolworth	42⅜

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

Abitibi com	16⅝	16¾
Do pfd	26⅛	26¼
Acadia Atlan	6¼	6½
Do A	17	17½
Do pfd	98¾	100
Agnew-Surp		8½
Algoma Steel	41¾	42
Aluminium	46¼	46⅞
Do pfd	23½	23¾
Anglo-Nfld	7⅜	7¾
Argus Corp	12⅜	12¾
Do pfd	83⅛	83½
Asbestos Cor	24	25
Ashdown A	12⅛	
Do B	15½	
Atlas Steel	16	16½
Bathurst A	41¼	42½
Do B	17½	22
Beatty Bros	7¼	7¼
Bell Tele	39¼	39¾
Blue Ribbon	—	45
Brntfrd Cor	13½	14
Do B	7	
Brazil Trac	7⅛	7¼
B-A Oil	21	21¼
BCE 4 pfd	78½	79½
Do 4¾ pfd	90	92
Do 5 pfd	48	48½
BC Forest	5⅞	6
BC Packrs A	13	13½
Do B	9	9¼
BC Power	17⅝	17⅞
Brown Co	8⅛	8¼
Do 1st pfd	86	87
Do 2nd pf	48¼	49¼
Bruck Mills	11½	11¾
Do B	450	500
Building Pro	35	35½
Buringtn Stl	19¾	20
Burns Co A	54¼	
Do B	38	41
Burrard A	7½	7⅝
Cda Dm Sug	16⅞	17
Cda Cement	89¼	90
Do pfd	28⅜	28¾
Cda Irn Fnd	19¾	19⅞
Cda Malting	52	53
Cda Nor Pow.	10⅞	11
Cda Packrs A	37½	
Do B	31¼	32
Cda Perman	58	58¼
Cda Stmship	95	97
Do pfd	49	50
Cdn Wire B.	60½	66
Cdn Brew	21½	21⅞
Cdn Canners	28¼	28⅜
Cdn Car	18	18¼
Do A	19⅜	19½
Cdn Celanese	23½	24⅜
Do $1.75 pf	30½	31⅝
Do $1.00 pf	18	19¾
Cdn Chem	7½	7⅝
Cdn Dredge	50⅛	50½
Cdn Gn El	545	575
Cdn Gn In	23½	24
Cdn Indus	35	37
Cdn Lcmtv	15	19⅞
Cdn Oil	12	12⅜
Cdn Pcfc Ry	20¾	21
Cdn Vckrs	17¾	18¼
Cdn Wst Lm	11¼	11⅞
Cdn Wstnghs	62	71
Chatco Steel	425	600
Do pfd	5½	6½
Chrysler	58	59
Ccksht Plw	10½	11
Cmrcl Alchl	365	
Do pfd	5½	6½
Cons M & S	24	24⅜
Con Paper	41¾	42¼
Cnsmrs Gas	16⅝	17
Cnsmrs Glass	24½	
Corby's A	10¾	11
Do B	9½	10
Cosmos Imp	9⅜	11¼
Craig Bit	400	475
Crwn Zllrbch	33¾	34¼
Dvs Lthr A	14½	15½
Do B	5	5½
Dstlrs-Sgrms	28	28⅛
Dmn Brdige	71	72½
Dmn F & St	14½	14⅝
Do pfd	99	99½
Dmn Glass	35	36
Dmn Mgnsm	11¾	12⅜
Dmn St & Cl	10⅜	10¾
Dmn Stores	18⅝	18⅞
Dmn T & Ch	7⅜	7½
Do pfd	20½	24
Dmn Textile	7⅜	7½
Dmn Wllns	200	300
Donahu Br	15	15½
Dow Brw	18	20
Dryden Paper	57½	
Eddy Paper A	22	22½
Electrolux	7⅜	7⅝
T H Estbr pf	19	20
Fms Plyrs	18¾	19½
Fnny Frmr	20½	21
Fdrl Grn	19½	20⅛
Fleet Mfg	105	115
Frd Cdn A	63	63¼
Fraser Co	15½	15¾
Do pfd	101	102
Gatineau Pwr	20⅝	20¾
Do 5% pfd	104	105½
Gnrl Dynmcs	33¾	34¼
Gnrl Mtrs	57½	58½
Gnrl Stl Wrs	16	16½
Do pfd	100	101
Goodyear Tr	94	97
Do pfd	48	50
Grt Lks Ppr	18⅞	19⅜
Do A pfd	50	51¾
Grt Wst Cl A		6
Do B	5¼	5½
Gypm L & Al	32¼	33¼
Trs Cdn C	360	390
Ham Bridge	21⅛	21⅜
Ham Cotton	18	19½
Harding Cpt	8	8¾
Hayes Steel	33¼	33¾
Hde & Dche	30¼	34
Hwrd Smith	19⅜	19¾
Imperial Oil	27⅞	28⅛
Imp Tobacco	10	10½
Do 4% pfd	6	6⅛
Indus Accep	35⅛	35½
Inter Bronze	5½	5¾
Do pfd	15¾	16⅛
Inter Mtls A	31	32½
Inter Nickel	34	34⅛
Inter Paper	53¾	54½
Inter Petro	18½	19
Kelvinator	20	20¾
Labatts	17	17¼
Lake Woods	29	29½
Lang	9¼	9½
Laura Secord	13⅞	14¼
Loblaw A	37⅝	38
Do B	40	40½
Ldn Hosiery A	6	7
McMillan B	17⅝	18½
M L Milling	7¼	7⅜
Massey-Harris	7½	7¾
Maxwell	5½	5½
McColl Fron	26⅛	26¼
Do pfd	91½	92
Mercury Mls	100	110
Milton Brick	180	185
Mdn Contnrs	13½	14
Mon Knitting		8½
Mont Loco	15½	15¼
Moore Corp	26	
National Drug	8¾	9½
Do pfd	11½	11⅞
Natl Grocers	10⅜	10¾
Ntl Hosiery A	6	7⅜
Do B	7⅜	7½
Natl Stl Car	25½	26
Ogilvie Flour	30½	31½
Ontario Steel	21½	22½
Orange Csh.	340	375
Page Hersey	69	69½
Penmans		48
Powell River	25⅞	26
Power Corp	35	35¼
Press Metals	9⅛	10
Price Bros	32	32¾
Rvsde Silk A	15	18
Do B	325	425
Russell Indus	17¼	17⅝
St Lawr Cor	37¼	37½
Shwngn Com	40	40¼
Shea's Br A	17	
Do B	34	34½
Sick's Br VT	23	23¾
Sld Dairies A	10	10½
Simpson's	15¼	15⅜
Southam Co	29	30
Stand Paving	21	22¼
Do pfd	42¼	45
Stan Brock A	6¾	8¼
Stedman	18¾	19¾
Steel of Cda	30	30½
Suprtst Com	15½	
Taylor Pearsn	8½	8¾
Do pfd	10⅜	10¾
Tip Top Tlrs	12⅞	20
Tradrs Fin A	33	33⅛
Do B	31	32½
Union Gas	33½	34
Unitd Corp A	27	29¼
Do B	12⅝	13
Unitd Fuel A	58	58½
Do B	23	24
United Steel	12¼	13
Hrm Walker	50⅛	50¾
Westeel	20⅛	20¼
W Cda Brew	17⅛	17½
West Grocers	61¼	65
Do A	33	35½
Geo Weston	34½	35½
Do pfd	95⅞	96
Wpg Gas	8¼	8⅝
York Knit A	250	290
BANKS		
Montreal	36	36¼
Nova Scotia	42	43
Toronto	42	43
Commerce	32¼	32½
Dominion	31¼	32
Imperial	37¾	39
Royal	38¾	38¼

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked
Akaticho Yu	70	75
Amal Larder	14	16
Amer YK	20	20½
Anacon Ld	330	340
Anglo-Huron	12⅝	13¼
Ankeno	8	8½
Armistice	13	15¾
Ascot Metals	45	46
Aumaque	11	13
Bagamac	14¼	16
Barnat	122	125
Barvue Mns	137	140
Base Metals	15	16
Bevcourt	25	26
Bobjo	26	27
Bralorne	285	300
Brewis RL	5	8
Broulan	218	220
Buffadison	6	6¾
Buffalo Ank	56	60
Buffalo Cdn	15	17
Buffalo RL	4½	5
Campbell C	295	305
Campbll RL	695	700
Cassiar	605	610
Cnt Patricia	68	75
Chesterville	30	35
Chimo	122	130
Coch Willans	70	75
Coniaurum	42	50
Con D Yuk	175	179
Conwest	360	375
Crowshore	8	9
Delnite	115	130
Detta Min	16	17
Dome Mines	13¾	14
Donalda	50	53
E Malartic	200	203
East Rim	87	89
E Sullivan	350	360
Estn Metals	112	113
Elder	40	42
Estella	22	23
Eureka	51	55
Falconbridge	14	15
Frobisher	425	430
Gnt Ylwkfe	725	755
Gods Lake	88	90
Goldale	24	25
G Manitou	151	155
Goldcrest	17½	20
Grahm Bous	28	34
Gunnar Gld	925	930
Hard Rock	12½	14
Harricana	34	40
Hasaga	15¼	20
Headway	18½	23
Heva	4½	5
Hollinger	11¾	12
Homer Yuk	20½	21
Hosco	4⅜	4¾
Hudson Bay	38	38¼
Inspiration	210	215
Jacknife	6	6½
Jack Waite	7¼	9¾
Jaculet	8½	10¾
Joburke	13½	14½
Joliet Que	37	40
Kayrand	5½	6½
Kerr Addison	16¾	16½
Keyboycon	8	10
Kirkland La	39	
Labrador	730	740
Lake Dufault	62	64
Lake Ling	16¼	17¼
Lake Osu	18½	20
Lake Shore	520	535
Lapa Cadil	6	9
Lavalie	5¼	6¾
Leitch Gold	57	60
Little L L	56	57
Lomega	4½	5
Louvicourt	13	14½
Man and East	4	5
Macassa	162	167
McDonald	53	
Macfie Exp	13	15
Mackeno	20	25
McLeod C	135	139
Madsen R L	160	165
Magnet	7	9¾
Mala Gold	134	139
McIntyre	52	52¾
McKen Red L	33½	37
Mining Cor	9¾	10
Moneta	49	50
Negus	9½	9¾
Nesbit Lab	210	215
New Calumet	56	59
New Dick	270	280
New Goldvue	17¼	18
New Hugh Mal	8	—
New Laguerre	6¾	7¼
Newlund	16	17
New Mosher	57	62
Nisto	8	9
Noranda	58	59
Norlartic	12½	14
Normetals	240	245
North Denison	8	8½
North Inca	13	14
O'Brien Gold	60	65
O'Leary Mal.	15¼	17
Ont. Pyrites	70	73
Osisko Lake	41	43
Paymaster	33	34
Pend Oreille	390	400
Pickle Crow	107	109
Pioneer Gold	137	140
Placer Dev.	25⅛	26
Preston	258	265
Que-Labrador	10	11
Que-Mani	68	72
Quemont	14¾	15
Radiore	74	80
Rix-Atha	110	115
Sher Gordon	415	430
Silanco	14½	15
Silver Miller	82	84
Star Olsen	14½	15
Steeloy	10	14
Steeprock	665	670
Sullivan	175	180
Sylvanite	107	115
Teck Hugh	185	190
Thomp-L	15	16
United Asb	335	340
Uni Keno H	670	700
Uper Can	116	119
Waite Amul	885	900
West Ashley	15	16
Wiltsey-Cog	7	7¾
Wright Har	155	160
Yale Lead	28	30
Yukeno	11	11½

TORONTO OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
15500	Acme	16	15	15
2700	Ajax	82	80	80
3200	Albermont	119	114	119
5000	American Leduc	20	18½	20
3706	Anglo Canada	470	460	470
1500	Bailey Selburn	340	315	340
406	Banff Oils	161	160	161
100	Bralsaman	—	—	110
61370	British Empire	33	30	30
1100	Britalta	395	385	385
1256	Calgary & Edm	890	870	890
1000	Calnorth	—	—	25
2680	Calvan Cons			400
200	Can Oil Lands	375	360	360
19200	Can Collieries	760	705	760
800	Can Southern	915	900	910
3733	Can Admiral	37	35	37
2450	Can Atlantic	400	390	390
15800	Can Devonian	97	80	95
5	Can Oil			11½
2600	Can Pipeline	149	141	149
8000	Can Williston	240	195	200
5400	Central Leduc	160	150	155
2700	Charter Oils	120	115	120
11800	Cons Allanbee	22	20	22
500	Cons Cordasun			40
12223	Cons Peak	16	15	15
10600	Del Rio	130	125	130
20010	Devon Leduc	175	155	161
5800	Dragon	—	—	26
2400	Duvex			20
3500	Fargo Oil	192	181	190
700	Federated Pete	365	355	360
2700	Gas Expirtn	60	56	60
300	General Pete A.	485	480	485
450	Great Plains	725	665	725
7750	Gridoil	675	640	665
1200	High Crest			24
1000	Highwood Sarc			13
660	Home Oil	780	760	775
1025	Husky	705	700	700
1000	Hycharger			8½
2795	Inter-Prov Pipe	20½	20⅛	20½
1500	Jet			15½
1400	Jupiter	137	128	135
600	Kroy			104
19990	Landover Oil	13	11	12
167397	Long Island	80	69	80
1500	McD Segur	13	12	13
31297	Merrill	675	635	655
14920	Mid-Continent	50	42	50
1000	Mill City			25
1300	National	166	158	166
4508	New Brit Dom	183	177	180
2000	New Devon	20	18	18
866	New Superior	205	200	200
833	Norpax			9½
700	North Cnadian	167	163	167
125	North Star	6½	6¼	6¼
800	Oil Selections			7
350	Okalta	171	170	171
225	Pacific Pete	—		800
7700	Pan Western	39	31½	35
1600	Peruvian Oil	100	95	100
6700	Petrol O & G	38	37	37
5000	Reef Pete	8½	8⅛	8½
7349	Rio Prado	46	43	45
1500	Roxana	12	11½	11½
300	Royalite	—	—	12
500	Rundle			11
2600	Sapphire	160	150	155
1000	Scurry	118	115	118
3700	Security Free	155	142	155
1000	Souris	—		56
1110	Spooner	17½	17	17
11900	Sweetgrass	24	21	23
3017	Trans Empire	190	180	185
6700	Trans Era	45	43	43
570	Trans Mountn	20¾	20¼	20¾
2500	Trend	12	10½	12
1800	Triad	263	255	260
2200	United	74	73	73
1803	West Homestead	66	63	66
7200	Wilrich	63	62	63

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 industrials	280.43, up 2.13
20 rails	94.38, up 0.80
15 utilities	52.03, up 0.06
65 stocks	105.78, up 0.70

Shares: 2,050,000.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials	311.60, up 0.80
Golds	66.72, up 0.13
Base Metals	139.69, up 1.70
Western Oils	83.82, up 0.93

Shares: 2,679,000.

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials	183.00, off 0.30
Utilities	92.30, off 0.30
Golds	48.49, off 0.21
Pulp, Papers	766.12, up 2.89

Shares: 379,000.

MARKETS SUMMARY

Higher Values Recorded Near Session's End

TORONTO (CP) — Most groups were higher in moderate trading toward the close of today's stock market session.

Papers, utilities, constructions, steels, liquors and manufactures were strong in industrials with banks and refining oils steady.

Golds were mixed. Juniors and holding companies were stronger but seniors had a majority of losses.

Base metals were higher as the previous big loss — Noranda's $1 drop—was evened up in moderate trading.

Western oils gained as several issues were close behind Great Plain's 50-cent lead. The few losses were led by Devon Leduc's 20 cents.

Uraniums showed a wide majority of penny gains over losses with Gunnar's 30-cent rise the only exception.

Rally Lifts Wall Street Up a Point

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market moved higher today, with a sparkling of gains of a point or more. The rally lifted nearly all sections.

The market started out on a mildly higher note and the rally gained momentum as the day progressed.

Canadian issues were mixed. Hiram Walker was up ¼ and Distillers Seagrams gained ⅛. International Nickel slipped ⅛ and Canadian Pacific was down ¼.

On the American stock exchange Canadian issues were higher. Royalite Oil and Giant Yellowknife each rose ¼ and Lake Shore was up ⅛.

CCL, Merrill Hit New Highs

Canadian Collieries Ltd. and Merrill Pete set new highs during a fairly active forenoon session on Vancouver stock exchange. Also moving upward was Beaver Lodge Uranium.

Opening at 7.10, Collieries advanced to 7.50 on transactions totaling 8,950 shares. Noon quotation was 7.45-7.50.

Merrill slipped 20 cents from its 6.50 opening, and then soared 35 cents to 6.65. Noon quotation was 6.50-6.60. Sales totaled 4,800 shares.

Beaver Lodge, the session's most active issue, advanced 10 cents, from 55 to 65, on 12,150-share volume. Noon quotation was 62-70.

Merrill Gains 40c But Rest Trendless On Montreal Board

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices failed to establish a definite trend in quiet trading on the stock market today.

Slightly higher were Consolidated Paper, Bell, Aluminium, BA Oil, and the Bank of Montreal.

Moving into softer territory were Dominion Tar, B.C. Forest, Canadian Industries and CPR.

A forward movement prevailed in the mining section. Boreal and Steep Rock were each 20 cents better.

Western oils, generally steady, saw Merrill Petroleums gain 40 cents.

Gold Shares Firm On London Exchange

LONDON (Reuters)—The London stock exchange was featured today by the South African gold share section where firm and active conditions prevailed. Persistent demand in a market short of shares pushed many prices to their highest levels for the current move.

Other mining sections were overshadowed and coppers and diamonds were dull. Industrials were firm with widely scattered small gains. Oils were firm.

Closing prices: Babcock & Wilcox 48s 3d, Boots Pure Drugs 23s 6d, Canadian Pacific $40¼, Central Mining £1 15/32, Courtaulds 50s 7½d (xd), Hudson's Bay Co. 88s 6d, Imperial Chemical 53s 7½d, Imperial Tobacco 57s 6d, Metal Box 64s 6d, Mexican Eagle 22s 6d, Rand Mines 70s (xd).

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £64¼, British 3½s War Loans £84 11/16, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £101 1/16.

LONDON (AP)—Financial Times index of stocks: 130.4, off 0.1.

$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Banks buying United States cash and cheques at 3⅛ per cent discount, selling U.S. cheques at 2⅝ per cent discount, and selling U.S. cash at 2¼ per cent. Silver is unchanged at 6 per cent.

NEW YORK—Canadian dollar worth 102 33/64 cents U.S. Pound sterling worth $2.80⅝.

MONTREAL—United States dollar worth 97 9/16 cents Canadian. Pound sterling worth $2.73 15/16.

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NEW CPR Pacific Region general freight agent at Vancouver is Norman F. Cowie, transferred from Calgary to succeed V. R. Duncan, recently promoted to assistant freight traffic manager. Mr. Cowie is a brother of Andrew J. Cowie who was E. & N. superintendent here prior to his transfer to a similar post at Penticton.

BUSINESS CAPSULE

By ED McLEAN (Times Business Editor)

Deliveries of wheat during the week ended Dec. 23 were at highest level of the current year, according to a Board of Grain Commissioners' report issued today. Week's total of 25,500,000 bushels is believed to be the heaviest weekly marketing volume for this time of year in Canadian grain history.

Royalite Oil Co., Calgary, has bought Refinery Operators Ltd.'s 5,000 barrels a day crude oil topping plant at Coleville, Sask. The purchase was made by Royalite's wholly-owned subsidiary, Royalite Products Ltd. The plant serves the Coleville field in west-central Saskatchewan, discovered and developed by Royalite and Canada Southern Oils Ltd. Coleville's 93 heavy-crude wells produced 1,000,000 barrels of oil during the last 28 months.

T. W. G. Thompson, Calgary, manager of Texaco Exploration Co. since March, 1952, has been made a vice-president . . . **John Wach** has been appointed superintendent of Royalite Products Ltd.'s 5,000-barrel refinery now being constructed at **Kamloops.** The plant will come into operation early next year. Mr. Wach formerly was operations superintendent at BA's Montreal East refinery.

Changes in **Canadian Pacific Express** appointments effective Jan 1 include:

K. H. Newinger, superintendent, Western Division, Winnipeg, to be superintendent of Toronto Division, succeeding E. A. Bottrill, superannuated.

W. T. Beaven, Vancouver, to succeed Mr. Newinger at Winnipeg. Mr. Beaven was born in Victoria.

R. R. Taylor, Vancouver, promoted to the Pacific Division superintendency held by Mr. Beaven.

G. Rex Johnson, Calgary, to replace Mr. Taylor as assistant superintendent at Vancouver.

W. H. McDonald, Edmonton, to be agent at Calgary.

G. W. Morris, Vancouver, to be agent at Edmonton.

W. M. Riley, Cranbrook, to replace Mr. Morris as district representative at Vancouver.

Free world's **nickel production** (85 per cent of which comes from Canada) will total 340,000,000 pounds this year, 20,000,000 more than in 1952 and 25 per cent above 1949. The figures comes from **Dr. John F. Thompson,** board chairman of International Nickel, world's largest producer. He predicts next year's nickel output will advance 45,000,000 pounds to 385,000,000. And, foreseeing a continued upswing, he calculates 1960 nickel production will be just under 500,000,000 pounds, about 75 per cent above the 1949 figure.

Bustling B.C. Will Stay Busy in 1954

Continued High Rate of Capital Investment Forecast by Trade Minister Chetwynd

By GORDON FORBES, Times Legislative Reporter

British Columbia during 1953 experienced neither a boom nor a recession but remained on a plateau of a fairly high level.

Current indications are that 1954 will show little major change from this position.

So says Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd in his department's publication, "Business Activity in B.C. in 1953," released Tuesday.

"The provincial economy during 1953 was active and prosperous although difficulties in marketing products of our basic industries were more pronounced than a year ago," Mr. Chetwynd stated.

Total value of provincial production in 1953, however, was not outstanding.

Gross value of manufacturing production is estimated as slightly higher than the previous year, but decline in prices for the products of primary industries have probably reduced the over-all value of output.

Here's a list of estimated gross values of production, with the 1952 figures in brackets: Manufacturing, $1,500,000,000 ($1,430,000,000); forestry, $485,000,000 ($496,507,000); mining, $149,000,000 ($170,851,914); agriculture, $139,000,000 ($141,403,000); fisheries, $52,000,000 ($58,098,400).

1954 OUTLOOK

The report said: "It is difficult to formulate a firm opinion on the outlook for 1954. As always, a great deal depends on the foreign market for our principal commodities and at this time the picture is not too optimistic. A compensating factor is the knowledge that we still have important raw material reserves in our forests, mines and fisheries, while diminishing supplies face many other parts of the world."

The domestic picture for 1954, the report added, is more reassuring. The stimulus of a high rate of capital investment shows little sign of weakening.

This is particularly true in the pulp and paper industry which plans "expansion of existing mills." There also is "possibility of the establishment of four or five new mills within the next 10 years." Each plant would involve investment of $50,000,000 in new capital.

Generally, says the government publication, the outlook for the forest industry for 1954 is good, especially in the domestic market. Changes in the National Housing Act "could result in a building boom."

Bond Prices Steady

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was slow and prices were steady on Montreal bond markets today. On the corporate side trading was light with non-convertibles generally slightly easier.

Grain

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices held to a narrow range and generally lower at the close today on the Winnipeg grain exchange, with hesitation in flax and rye reflecting the action of American markets.

There was no information available on export loadings of Canadian wheat.

Prices for the Class Two durums were unchanged from Tuesday. All other top grades of Class Two, IWA and domestic wheat advanced ½ cent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	72	72⅞	72	72⅞
May	71½	71½	71	71⅝
Rye—				
December	101¾	101¾	100⅝	100⅝
May	105¼	105¼	103⅝	104⅛
July	104¾	104⅞	104	104⅝
Barley—				
December	93⅞	94½	93⅝	94½
May	94⅜	94⅞	94½	94⅝
July	93⅝	93⅝	93¼	93¼
Flax—				
December	288¾	288⅞	285½	287
May	289¼	290¼	287	288
July	285½	285⅞	282⅝	282⅝

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 72¾.
Barley—No. 2 cw 106½.
Rye—No. 2 cw 100⅝, track 100⅛.
Flax—No. 2 cw 282, track 284.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—An easy tone prevailed in grains on the Board of Trade today.

Most cereals sold off at or immediately after the opening.

Disappointment over the amount of wheat sold overnight to West Germany and fears of increased marketings of cash corn after the turn of the year restricted demand.

Wheat closed ⅛-1⅜ lower, March $2.06⅛; corn 1 to 1⅛ lower, March $1.55-$1.55⅛; oats ⅛-⅝ lower, March, 77¾-⅞; rye ½ to 1 cent lower, March $1.19¼-½; soybeans 2¼ lower to 2 cents higher, Jan. $3.05¼-½.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	207⅞	207⅞	206	206⅛
May	207½	207⅝	206½	206⅝
July	199	199½	198½	198¾
Corn—				
March	156¼	156¼	155	155
May	157¼	157⅜	156⅛	156⅜
July	157½	157½	156½	156½
Oats—				
March	78½	78½	77½	77⅞
May	76½	76½	75¾	76
July	73⅝	73¼	72⅝	73
Rye—				
March	120¼	120¼	119¼	119¼
May	123	123	121¾	122
July	124½	124½	123½	123½

Welfare Payments Up by $4,750,000

Federal welfare payments in British Columbia this year jumped more than $4,750,000 over 1952, W. R. Bone, regional director said today.

The 1953 figure was $64,807,425 compared with $59,997,775 in 1952. This year $25,574,855 was paid in family allowances and the remainder in old-age pensions.

In December old-age pensions totalled $3,373,210 for 83,872 pensioners. Family allowance payments of $2,188,174 went to 178,971 families and covered 361,900 children.

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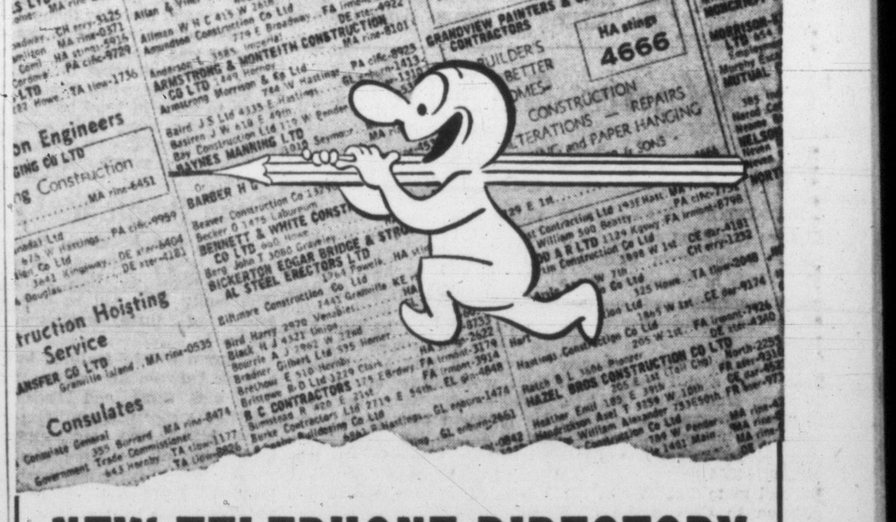

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Getting the Lowdown

A pre-game pep talk by coach Bob Watson, centre, paid dividends for the Victoria pee-wee all-star hockey team Tuesday. The locals went on to defeat Nanaimo 2-1 in an exhibition game at Memorial Arena. Grouped around Watson are team members Ray Benwell, Tom Birkenhead, Dick Munn, "Skeets" Roberts, Geo Farmer Jr., Barry Bennett, Douk Skinner, John Stenstrom, George Little, Bill Stewart, Dave Black, A. Hall, Wayne Pecknell, Rickey Watson (goalie) and Dick Murphy. (Times photo by Halkett.)

Lacrosse 'King Sport' In Disappointing Year

City Golfers Fare Well; Baseball at Lowest Ebb

By BILL WALKER and DENNY BOYD

Only in lacrosse and golf did Victoria figure prominently in the 1953 sports scene. Other major sports had disappointing seasons. However, the variety was ever present and Mr. and Mrs. Fan did not go short of their favorite commodity.

Lacrosse was king sport in Victoria in 1953 and the Victoria Shamrocks were reigning monarchs.

Boasting tremendous scoring punch, spirit, depth and an outstanding competitor in team captain Whitey Seyerson, the Shamrocks won the Intercity League championship with an undefeated record at home, slipped past a gritty Nanaimo Native Sons club in the playoff semi-finals and defeated Vancouver Pilseners in the rugged western final.

However, it was then the Shamrocks met their match in the eastern champs, the power-laden Peterborough Trailermen.

It was a rugged, colorful and at times, brutal series, before the Petes went home with the Canadian title and the accompanying Mann Cup, winning the best-of-seven series in five games. Only in their single victory did the Rocks look like the team that had mowed down all opposition during the season. The loss of Alan Gill, whose skull was fractured by a Peterborough stick, was a contributing factor in the Irish loss.

Fleming Tops Golf Parade

Bob Fleming of Gorge Vale Golf Club was the big name in golf. Twice runner-up to the British Columbia amateur title previously, Fleming won the title by defeating Jackie Reynolds of Vancouver in a rain-soaked final at Colwood. But that was only one of his accomplishments.

He was runner-up to Bob Morrison in the city championship, defeated Morrison in the final of the Vancouver Island match play championship, took the mid-island crown at Nanaimo and, with Morrison, was named to the B.C. Willingdon Cup team.

The fair sex was well represented on the national golf scene as well. Marg Todd, former city champion, competed as a member of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union team in a series of matches in the British Isles. Dot Herbertson and Shirley Fry, two of the brightest young prospects in the city, were named to represent the province in the Interprovincial team match preceeding the Canadian Amateur.

Mrs. Isobel McIntyre came out of retirement to capture the city title, vacated by Mrs. Todd. She defeated Mrs. Peggy Harris in the final and was named captain of the Victoria Huntting Cup team which lost the annual match with Vancouver. In local medal competition, Mrs. Rhys-Jones captured both gross and net honors.

Highlight of the coming season will be the annual Pacific Northwest Golf championships tentatively scheduled for Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club early in July. Colwood will also host the Empress tourney in April. Looking further afield, the suburban course has been assured of the Canadian championship in 1955.

Perhaps the most unheralded athletes in the city during 1953 were the Victoria Kins, who scored a memorable upset over Alberni to win the Vancouver Island senior A men's basketball championship.

After a mediocre season, Kins, sparked by Johnny Clark, Elmer Curtis and Bob Boyes, defeated Alberni in the Island finals and extended Vancouver Clover Leafs in the B.C. title series before losing, three games to one.

However, with Norm Baker back in action and a flock of eager young rookies filling the line-up, Busher Jackson's club looks stronger than ever this year.

Football Up, Baseball Down

No sport made such large advances in fan popularity as Canadian football. A strong executive, good coaching and skilled teams from Navy, Royal Roads, Vampires and Oak Bay made the week-end games at Heywood Avenue important events.

The beefy Navy team, coached by Bert Nelson, rolled up an undefeated league record with only a tie marring their record. The sailors squeaked past Oak Bay, 6-5, in the semi-final but lost 12-6 to a fired-up Royal Roads squad in the playoff final.

Plans for next year call for intermediate, junior and midget leagues.

Baseball survived another precarious season, attendance being at the lowest in the eight-year history of the Tyees (nee Athletics). Only the financial help of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hew Fergusson-Pollok of Duncan kept the club operative, other appeals to the fans falling on deaf ears.

Manager Cec Garriott, who led the Tyees to the Western International League pennant in 1952, asked for and was granted his release this month after a year in which the Tyees rested at or near the bottom of the league table. No new manager has as yet been named for the 1954 season. Spokane won the league playoff championship, defeating Salem Senators, first-half winners.

Senior amateur baseball was little more successful than its professional counterpart as crowds stayed away in ever-increasing numbers.

An all-star squad, built around the Farmer Construction team, split four games with Port Angeles and shared the Hart trophy after the annual series. Farmer Construction won the league and playoffs and Lowell Hodges won the city batting crown.

The Victoria Minor Baseball Association purchased a large number of uniforms and much equipment and did an excellent job of boosting the game in the minor ranks. Little League baseball enjoyed a successful first year and hopes for the future are bright as the four-team league will be enlarged to eight teams next spring.

Hockey Still in Poor Health

Professional hockey had and is having a rather dismal life. The Cougars failed to make the Western Hockey League playoffs under coach Ed Dorohoy in the 1952-53 season. At the present time, halfway through the 1953-54 schedule, the Cougars are again engaged in a fight to escape the cellar. Billy Reay, formerly of the Montreal Canadiens, is in charge, having signed a two-year contract during the summer, replacing Dorohoy, who has remained with the club as a player.

Saskatoon Quakers won the regular league championship but could not maintain their mastery in the post-season playdowns. Edmonton Flyers, who came with a rush in the latter part of the season, won the coveted honor.

Individually, the Cougars fared well. Dorohoy was fourth in the league scoring race (87 points) and was named to the league's third all-star club. Ivan Irwin and Colin Kilburn were elected to the second team.

Victoria Merchants were the big talk of the Victoria Commercial Hockey League. They won the league title, the city playoffs and then defeated Kerrisdale in a post-season playoff series for the unofficial B.C. championship. Merchants' flashy Toby Brown won the scoring championship.

Army dropped out of the league this year but a strong Nanaimo entry was accepted and has led the league since the start of the season.

On the Intercity soccer scene, Victoria United failed in their attempt to retain the Coast Soccer League championship but at present are still in the running for this season's title. International action saw the visiting Irish team score an easy victory over the Island all-stars in a poorly-attended contest. In district play Victoria West won league honors.

Possible future of international competition here may be decided with the visit of Glasgow Rangers here in May. Local authorities have been warned that unless Victoria can fulfill its guarantee it is likely that the city will be by-passed by Old Country teams in years to come.

A New Star Looms on the Horizon

A falling off in English Rugby interest was evidenced, the visit of the Queen's University side from Ireland being the one bright spot on the calendar. Victoria Reps again failed in their bid to capture the McKechnie Cup. And following a commendable start in the annual series this season, the Crimson Tide are trailing Vancouver Reps in the hunt for the silverware.

Feature event of forthcoming activities in the New Year is the visit here of the famous New Zealand All-Blacks in March.

Track and field highlight of this and any other year was the appointment of Victoria as host to the B.C. Track and Field Championships in August. This meet brought the best thinclads in the province to the city and provided tremendous entertainment for track and field fans.

Perhaps the outstanding com-

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MERCHANTS MEET V's, TARS HOST CLIPPERS

Perhaps it hasn't been too noticeable during the Christmas festivities, but Victoria Merchants are creeping dangerously close to Nanaimo Clippers in the Vancouver Island Commercial Hockey League race.

Merchants, who defeated Navy last week while Clippers were losing to Victoria V's, are now a definite challenge to Clippers' season-long grip on first place.

Tonight at Memorial Arena, Merchants tangle with V's, who scored a great uphill victory over Nanaimo last week, while Clippers, minus scoring star Arnie Duggan, will be tiffing with the unpredictable sailors in the feature game.

FLYERS WHIP BOMBERS

Figure-Filbert One Cougar Aid

Edmonton 6, Seattle 1

Question: How can Victoria Cougars be in last place and fourth place in the seven-team Western Hockey League at the same time, say tonight?

Answer: With co-operation from New Westminster, Seattle and Saskatoon and with an assist from a figure-filbert, possibly affected by too many Christmas nuts, it's easy.

Edmonton Flyers made such a sudden improvement by Cougars possible when they mangled Seattle Bombers 6-1 in Edmonton Tuesday night.

The victory moved Edmonton into a fourth-place tie with Bombers, each team husbanding 32 points.

Tonight Bombers visit Saskatoon Quakers and New Westminister Royals are at home to Victoria.

Not wishing Seattle any ill, but suggesting that Bombers may continue in the vein that sees coast teams dropping games right and left on Prairie tours, suppose Saskatoon wins. In the meantime, Victoria, bent on that sudden surge to fourth, ties with New Westminster.

If the above events take place, Calgary and Vancouver will be tied for first place, Saskatoon and New Westminster will be tied for second, and Edmonton and Seattle will be tied for third place.

Ergo: Victoria, dead last, is in fourth place.

To get back to what did happen: Edmonton and Seattle battled through a scoreless first period before Edmonton's passing plays clicked in the second for a 4-1 lead.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

Marcel Pelletier was the standout, turning in a brilliant performance in a losing cause for Seattle, as he faced 50 shots in the Bomber goal, compared with the 23 Glen Hall had to handle for Edmonton.

Enio Sclisizzi, the league's leading scorer, boosted his totals with a goal and an assist for Edmonton, while rookie Norm Ullman, an 18-year-old centre for the junior Edmonton Oil Kings making his debut in professional hockey, scored another. Len Haley, Bill Folk, Don Poile and Ray Hannigan got the other Flyer goal.

Ex-Saskatoon Quaker Herb Jeffrey spoiled Hall's shutout bid as he scored Seattle's lone goal. The loss was the second in two nights on the Prairie tour for Bombers.

WHL SUMMARY

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Calgary	37	22	14	1	145	104	45
Vancouver	37	20	12	5	104	92	45
N. Westminster	38	17	16	5	120	128	39
Saskatoon	34	17	13	4	105	98	38
Edmonton	39	13	20	6	135	153	32
Seattle	40	14	22	4	115	136	32
VICTORIA	35	12	18	5	94	107	29

Next games, tonight, VICTORIA at New Westminster; Seattle at Saskatoon.

EDMONTON 6, SEATTLE 1

First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Buryk 3.52.

Second Period—1, Edmonton, Haley (Anderson, O'Grady) 4.44; 2, Seattle, Jeffrey (Lofvendahl, Parelli) 11.16; 3, Edmonton, Folk 13.00; 4, Edmonton, Sclisizzi (D. Poile, Coflin) 14.00; 5, Edmonton, D. Poile (B. Poile) 19.24. Penalties: Zeniuk 4.34, Folk 14.53.

Third Period — 6, Edmonton, Ullman (Sclisizzi, D. Poile) 8:51; 7, Edmonton, Hannigan (Bonin) 14.00. Penalties: None.

Stops: Pelletier 13, 20, 11—44; Hall 13, 4, 5—22.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Billy Kilgore, 166, Miami, outpointed Mickey Laurent, 158½, France (10).

CHICAGO—King Solomon, 164, Chicago, stopped Jimmy (Red) Eloy, 163, Toledo (6).

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Minor Soccer

Minor league soccer teams will be in action over the weekend. Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association has carded eight games for Greater Victoria parks.

Saturday—All games start at 1 p.m.: Black & White Taxi vs. Eagles, Third Division Lower Central Park.

Gorge Way vs. Eagles, Fourth Division, Lower Beacon Hill Park.

Fifth Division—Heaneys vs. Eagles, Upper Beacon Hill; Combines vs. Shepherds Dairy, Hollywood Park.

Sunday—All games start at 2 p.m.: Combines vs. Tillicum Athletic Club, Junior Division, Reynolds Road.

Mic Mocs vs. Eagles, Second Division, Lower Central Park.

First Division—Langford vs. Sidney, Victoria West Park; ANAF Vets vs. Canadian Scottish, Windsor Road Park.

LOS ANGELES—Don Grant, 165, Los Angeles, knocked out Jesse Fuentes, 163, Los Angeles (5).

COMMERCIAL HOCKEY
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NEXT WEEK ICE CYCLES

Hoad Defeats Trabert, Ties Davis Cup Series

MELBOURNE (AP) — Lewis Hoad, one of Australia's 19-year-old wonder boys, today defeated the American ace, Tony Trabert, 13-11, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6, 7-5 in a miserable, steady rain to tie the Davis Cup challenge round 2-2.

The condition of the Kooyong court was so bad after the match, which went 62 games and lasted just five minutes short of three hours, that officials decided to postpone the deciding singles test until Thursday.

Now the optimism that was rampant in the United States camp has subsided somewhat. For the Americans' slumping star, Vic Seixas, will go into action against Ken Rosewall, the other Australian 19-year-old, who has licked Seixas six times in a row.

The only real ray of sunshine that U.S. captain Billy Talbert can see is that in a way Rosewall has been as bad as Seixas. Ken was benched in the doubles Tuesday after his poor showing in the opening singles against Trabert. So the pressure will be on both players.

RESULT DISAPPOINTMENT

Still, today's match was the one the Americans had counted on winning. They thought Trabert would cinch the cup for the U.S. for the first time since it went to Australia in 1950, and Tony's failure to master Hoad was indeed a disappointment.

It wasn't that the University of Cincinnati basketball player didn't perform well. He did. On occasions he was brilliant.

The rain and wretched condition of the court bothered Tony, but that certainly was not why he lost. Young Hoad had to play on the same court. Perhaps Trabert was annoyed a bit more because he is a bigger fellow than Hoad and had more trouble balancing himself on the slippery turf.

Trabert slipped three times in the early going, and referee Cliff Sproule came onto the court after the fourth game of the second set and looked over the grass. He returned to his position without comment.

But two games later it became obvious that something would have to be done, and he told both players that they could wear spikes. Trabert accepted the offer but Hoad elected to go on with his tennis sneakers since he was ahead. The youngster probably thought it better not to change tactics while he was winning.

He changed his mind, though, in the third set when Trabert began to move in front and before it was over both were wearing spikes. The turf was a mess when the match was over.

Sanford Paces Bruins To Win Over Rangers

Six years ago Ed Sandford came into the National Hockey League touted as one of the game's most promising centres. Until this season, he never quite lived up to the advance billing.

There was nothing amateurish about Sandford Tuesday night as he led Boston Bruins to a 6-2 victory over the fifth-place New York Rangers with two goals and two assists.

It was the only game of the night and Sandford showed 12,482 fans at New York's Madison Square Garden that he probably is heading for his best season in the big time. The 25-year-old centre put the Bruins ahead 3-2 in the second period and scored in the third to run his goal-total this season to 11.

Sandford never has scored more than 16 goals in one season. He got 16 in the 1948-49 campaign.

The victory gave Boston a strong hold on fourth place in the league standings. The New Yorkers remained in fifth spot, nine points behind the Bruins.

LAPRADE RETURNS

The game marked the return to action of 33-year-old Edgar Laprade, New York centre who retired two years ago. Laprade didn't figure in the scoring but he turned in a good performance.

Only one game is scheduled for tonight when second-place Montreal Canadiens meet third-place Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto.

NHL SUMMARY

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	35	20	9	6	103	64	46
Montreal	35	21	12	2	100	73	44
Toronto	33	17	10	6	71	54	40
Boston	34	15	14	5	88	93	35
New York	36	10	20	6	74	108	26
Chicago	37	7	25	5	71	115	19

Next game, tonight: Montreal at Toronto.

BOSTON 6, NEW YORK 2

First period—1, Boston, Laycoe (Schmidt, Mackell) 5.32. Penalties: Irwin 2.23, Kullman and Mackell 3.16, Godfrey 4.3, Martin 13.22, Sonmor 16.22.

Second period—2, New York, Bentley 12.10; 3, New York, Mickoski (Henry, Raleigh) 12.32; 4, Boston, Peirson (Mackell, Sandford) 15.15; 5, Boston, Sandford (Godfrey) 16.03. Penalties: Toppazzini 10.35, Kullman 13.19.

Third period—6, Boston, Sandford (Creighton) 13.42; 7, Boston, Armstrong (Sandford) 15.04; 8, Boston, Godfrey 16.14. Penalties: None.

STURGEON SETS NEW WIL RECORD

EDMONTON (CP) — Bob Sturgeon, playing manager of Edmonton Eskimos of the Western International Baseball League, set a fielding record during the 1953 campaign.

A recent check of errors revealed that one had been erroneously charged to Sturgeon. The correction gives him a fielding average of .989, shading the .988 Hugh Luby of Salem Senators recorded in 1952.

In his 98 games as a second baseman, Sturgeon made 203 putouts, assisted 250 times and figured in 68 double plays.

The correction was reported by Howe News Bureau, baseball statisticians.

United Meets City League Team Saturday

Featured week-end soccer offering will be an exhibition match between a team selected from the Victoria and District Football Association and Victoria United. Game will be played Saturday at Royal Athletic Park at 2.15.

On Sunday in regular senior league games Victoria West and Civil Service will meet at Heywood Avenue grounds, Esquimalt and Heaney's colliding at Bullen Park.

All games start at 2.15 p.m.

Hole-in-One

Wally Dainard Monday became the sixth golfer to score a hole-in-one at the Cedar Hill Golf Club course this year. He scored the cup in his drive on the 105-yard 18th hole. Dainard was golfing with O. Gallaher at the time.

Swim Gala Tonight

Members of the junior and midget swimming clubs of the YMCA will be action in the "Y" pool tonight. It is the annual Christmas gala, to start at 7. All members, whether entered in events or not, are asked to be on hand before starting time as ribbons won during the year will be presented.

CANADIANS ADVANCE

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Lorne Main of Toronto and Vancouver and Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., Tuesday reached the doubles semifinals of the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament here.

Ez Wants $35,000 For Bout With Walls

EDMONTON (CP) — Ezzard Charles is willing to fight Canadian heavyweight champion Earl Walls in Edmonton for a $35,000 guarantee or 35 per cent of the gate, whichever is the larger.

Edmonton boxing promoter Jack Berry said Tuesday night a wire from Jake Mintz, Charles' co-manager, outlined the terms. Berry last week offered $10,000 to any one of five leading world heavyweight title contenders to fight Walls. In addition to Charles the offer went to Nino Valdez, Roland la Starza, Dan Buccoroni and Don Cockell.

Berry said he hasn't given much thought to the Charles offer. "I'll wait until I hear from the others," he said. "I'll have to talk it over with Walls."

Predicting that a top-calibre fight would draw upwards of $100,000 in Edmonton, Berry said his proposed bout could serve as an elimination towards the world title. However, the telegram from Mintz said he wasn't interested in any elimination bout.

Cage Program

Saanich and Suburban Basketball League's hoopla program tonight at Brentwood Community Hall will be comprised of three exhibition games.

Program will be featured by a tussle between Aces senior B men and Scott and Peden juniors. Opener will see Brentwood biddy boys meet the biddy girls of the same community. Second game will bring together Brentwood midgets and Saanichton bantam girls.

SUBSIDIZATION OF AMATEUR SPORTS FAVORED TO A POINT

Sports Eds Back $$$ Plea

BY JACK SULLIVAN

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian amateur sports officials Tuesday got the backing of sports editors and sportscasters in their appeals for government money to develop athletes for international competition and for a healthier nation.

In the Canadian Press year-end poll 49 of 76 participating voters said "yes" to the question: "Do you believe amateur sports track and field, swimming, etc. should be subsidized by Dominion and provincial governments?"

Nineteen of those favoring subsidies said Canada should be made a serious contender in international competition such as the British Empire Games coming up in Vancouver next July and August, and also in future Olympic Games.

Appeals for government funds for coaches, tracks and other training facilities were intensified after Canada's dismal showings in the 1948 and 1952 Olympic Games. While federal and provincial governments have contributed to Olympic team expenses none has yet subsidized sports training.

Six of the voters mentioned subsidies referred to the part of amateur sport in building a healthy nation while three said the amateurs should have money "just to keep them alive."

The 28 who voted against subsidies indicated they hold strong opinions.

Tommy Shields of the Ottawa Citizen said that if a sport cannot attract enough interest to make it self-supporting "then it should be dropped to the recreation category and not be a load on the public."

Of the subsidy voters, Johnnie Kelly of CLKC, Kingston, thought money was needed to "bring our Canadian amateurs to the fore in world competition." Ken Milton of CKX, Brandon, Man., said Canada "has failed miserably in international competition for many years and the apparent reason is lack of funds and consequent lack of interest. Both Dominion and provincial governments should contribute generously to get Canada on the right track."

Don Pilling of the Lethbridge Herald commented that there must be more competition in amateur sports if Canada is to win anything at the Olympics and Bill Walker of the Victoria Times, Lionel Wilson of the Prince Albert Daily Herald, Eric Swangard of the Vancouver Sun and Bill McLoughlin of CJAT, Trail, B.C., agreed.

An opinion that the subsidies should not be permanent was expressed by Hal Pawson of the Edmonton Journal. Amateur sports needed "a transfusion for the good of the nation" but any subsidy should be aimed "only at putting a sport on its feet and be designed to make it self-supporting," he added.

Fishing Interest At Peak in '53

By ROY THORSEN

Victoria and District's hunting and sport-fishing clan today are looking back on a year they vote "one of the best" in many respects.

Giant **Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association** went over the top, the latest edition of the "ladder derby" being an outstanding success.

The association membership reached 1,500 and the club finished the year with a rosy $1,000 profit.

The big fish catch list was the longest in years. A total of 105 button salmon (20 pounds and over) were weighed in. Of that number there were 98 new button-winners.

Another highlight of the '52 season on the Saanich Inlet front was the **Solarium Salmon Benefit Derby**, co-sponsored by the **VSIAA** and the **Victoria Times**. This promotion skyrocketed to an all-time high. A cheque for $6,008.50 was turned over to the institution caring for our sick and crippled children.

Art Midlane won the ladder derby fishoff (500 participated) to win a $1,700 boat with his 32.15-pound salmon. **H. Stewart Pringle** won $2,700 car, featured prize in the Solarium classic. Top fish in this derby was weighed-in by **Colin Lamont**. It went 30 pounds. He won the Times Lazy-Boy chair prize and the Ed Duffin Trophy.

Angler of the year was **Vic Holman**. He reeled in a 40-pounder to win a gold button. A diamond will be placed in the eye of the salmon embossed on it. Vic will also be awarded the **Melrose Cafe Trophy** and a life membership.

Top woman angler of the year was **Mrs. Agnes Renfrew**. She caught a silver-button fish weighing 34 pounds four ounces.

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association went into a slump. From a membership in the many hundreds it slipped badly with few showing enough interest to attend important annual meetings. A revival campaign is planned for the club in the new year. It should be the Island's biggest voice in fish-game matters.

Trout fishing on the lower Island was definitely off. The weather man is blamed. But the coolish summer resulted in upper Island lakes' fishing being of its best calibre in years. Outstanding were the Campbell Lakes.

Game officials and sportsmen considered the blue grouse and buck deer offering the best in the postwar period. More pheasant country became "off limits" to hunters when **Saanich Council** forbade discharge of firearms in that area.

In the trap-skeet picture young **Bill Johnston** powdered his way to the B.C. skeet championship in August. He scored 97x100. . . . In addition to Saanich Inlet other Island salt chuck waters produced better results this year.

Eight Provincial Stars On All-Canadian Team

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ten athletes from Eastern Canada and the same number from the West have been named to the Amateur Athletic Union's 1953 all-Canadian track and field team.

British Columbia stars grabbed eight places in the annual selections announced Tuesday night by Fred Rowell, national chairman of the AAUC's track and field committee. Winnipeg and Saskatoon had one each to complete the western roster.

Toronto athletes took the lion's share of the honors for the East with five placings, Hamilton had three and Montreal two.

Don McFarlane of Hamilton, Canada's top sprinter and former track and gridiron great at the University of Western Ontario, was ranked first for both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He held the same spots on the 1952 team.

OTHER DOUBLE WINNERS

Other double winners were Gord Crosby of Toronto in the 120 high hurdles and 220 low hurdles, and Bill Parnell of Vancouver and Victoria in the one-mile and pentathlon events. Parnell was named to the 1952 team for the mile and Crosby for the 120-yard high hurdles.

Following are the top three selections in each event:

(* denotes first place on 1952 team.)

100 yards—*Don McFarlane, Hamilton; Bruce Springbett, Vancouver; Harry Nelson, New Westminster.

220 yards—*Don McFarlane, Hamilton; Ivan Livingstone, Montreal; Bob Hutchison, Victoria.

440 yards—Jack Carrall, Montreal; Doug Clement, Vancouver; Murray Cockburn, Toronto.

880 yards—Doug Clement, Vancouver; Bill Parnell, Vancouver; Bruce Waller, Montreal.

Mile—*Bill Parnell, Vancouver; John Ross, Oakville, Ont.; Peter Harris, Vancouver.

Two miles—Doug Kyle, Vancouver, formerly Saskatoon; Ron Wallingford, Ottawa; Jerry Swan, New Westminster.

Three miles—Harry Kennedy, Toronto; Cliff Salmond, Victoria; Selwyn Jones, Hamilton.

Six miles—Peter Harris, Vancouver; Selwyn Jones, Hamilton; Paul Poce, Toronto.

120 yard high hurdles—*Gord Crosby, Toronto; Norm Williams, Toronto; Jack McRoberts, Toronto.

220 yards low hurdles—Gord Crosby, Toronto; Norm Williams, Toronto; Harry Nelson, New Westminster.

440 yard hurdles—Keith Holmes, Montreal; Gary Douglas, Toronto.

Pole vault—*Ron Miller, Toronto; Ed Bretta, Toronto; Bob Reid, Vancouver.

High jump—*David Blair, Vancouver; Terry Anderson, Toronto; Vic Cassis, Montreal.

Broad jump—David Stafford, Vancouver; Allan Doll, Toronto; L. Goodine, Winnipeg.

Hop-step-jump—*Allan Craib, Winnipeg; Tom Slimming, Toronto; Jack Smyth, Winnipeg.

Shot put—John Pavelich, Vancouver; Ken Swalwell, New Westminster; Lionel Whitman, Montreal.

Discus—Bob Adams, Saskatoon; John Pavelich, Vancouver; Ken Swalwell, New Westminster.

Javelin—Hans Mokks, Hamilton; Ed Purgalis, Toronto; Endel Naab, Vancouver.

Hammer—Jim Henderson, Toronto; Bob Johnson, Haney, B.C.; Frank Collet, Vancouver.

Pentathlon—Bill Parnell, Vancouver; Gordon Oates, Vancouver; Jack Bowers, Vancouver.

Decathlon—Not competed in 1953.

Hockey Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Syracuse 2, Hershey 1.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Valleyfield 0, Sherbrooke 6.
MARITIME MAJOR
Glace Bay 6, Halifax 11.
Charlottetown 3, Sydney 1.
ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Windsor 2, Niagara Falls 1.
Stratford 6, Owen Sound 10.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Penticton 5, Kamloops 4.
Vernon 9, Kelowna 7.
ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"
St. Catharines 6, Kitchener 2.
Hamilton 5, Galt 3.
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port Arthur 7, Fort William 9.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Three Rivers 1, Quebec 8.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sault Ste. Marie 1, North Bay 3.
EXHIBITION SENIOR
Fort Frances 6, Univ. of N. Dakota 4.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Yorkton 1, Moose Jaw 10.

Bathgate Sent Down

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers Tuesday acquired Glen Sonmore, 24-year-old left winger, from Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League for an undisclosed amount of cash.

The Rangers optioned forward Andy Bathgate, 21-year-old Winnipeg-born forward, to the Barons.

WILLIE STILL WINNER

ARCADIA, Calif. (BUP)—Jockey Willie Shoemaker today added three more victories to his riding record for a total of 481 so far this year.

LACROSSE 'KING SPORT'

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petitor of the year was 17-year-old Terry Tobacco, a Cumberland boy who was running for Bruce Humber's Victoria "Y" club. Tobacco, during the year, won the Canadian juvenile 100 and 220-yard championships, broke the Canadian junior 220 and 440 standards and turned in a 9.8 100-yard dash.

Three Victorians, Tobacco, Bill Parnell and Cliff Salmond were named to the 10-man B.C. team which competed in the National Interprovincial Championships in Toronto.

Victoria's victory over Vancouver in the annual intercity series was the key point in a successful cricket season. The first of the two matches was drawn but Victoria won the second match to take the championship for the first time in years. On local competition, Albions won the league championship.

Senior softball continued on a high level with the Gasmen winning the local league championship and going to the final of a knockout round-robin series in Vancouver before bowing to Vancouver Girodays. Three provincial titles were won by minor teams from Sooke, Tillicums gathering in all Island honors in the senior B division, but losing in the B.C. playdowns.

Fans Loyal—Like Hockey, Boxla Best

Lacrosse and professional hockey, both housed in Memorial Arena, led all sports in attendance as both could virtually guarantee crowds of 4,000 and upwards for every game. Cougars drew an all-time season's high of 152,745, second only to Calgary's 169,346.

Professional baseball, almost starved for affection, must experience a sharp upswing in attendance next year or die while basketball is still on the outside as far as local fans are concerned.

Canadian football, practically new to the local scene, drew well at an open park while softball also had a fine year in attendance. Soccer battled with the weather for the fans' attention while Commercial hockey drew well to its weekly doubleheaders.

All minor sports had bumper years if for no other reason but that hundreds of youngsters took part.

However, the most outstanding feats of all were accomplished by the Victoria Minor Lacrosse Association as three local minor teams captured provincial championships.

Little League baseball and soccer were established and attracted a large following, both in players and fans. The baseball circuit, with its own field, has a glittering future, while soccer needs only a break from the weather to achieve success. Curling continued to grow in popularity, while a pleasant revival was noted in sculling by the JBAA club.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ATLAS—"I Love Melvin" at 12.59, 3.52, 6.45, 9.43, plus "Captain Black Jack" at 2.21, 5.14, 8.07.
CAPITOL—"Here Come the Girls" at 1.35, 3.35, 5.35, 7.40, 9.40.
DOMINION — "Innocents In Paris" at 1.10, 3.12, 5.14, 7.16, 9.23.
FOX—"The Naked Spur" at 7.20, 9.30.
GEM — "Plymouth Adventure" at 7.45 p.m.
OAK BAY—"Limelight." Two complete shows at 6.15, 8.46.
ODEON—"Walking My Baby Back Home."
PLAZA — "Raiders of the Seven Seas," plus "Rebel City."
ROYAL—"All the Brothers Were Valiant" at 1.05, 3.10, 5.15, 7.20, 9.30.

ON THE STAGE
TOTEM—"Charley's Aunt" at 8.30 p.m.

Producer George White Goes Into Bankruptcy

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Theatrical producer George White, whose "scandals" were leading Broadway shows, Tuesday filed a petition in bankruptcy.

He listed obligations of $100,780 and assets of only $1,410 in the federal court action. He said his 1953 income was $14,880.

Ice Cycles Laugh-Makers

Comedy adagio skaters Bill Knapp, Peggy Bauer and Esco LaRue will be prime laugh-makers when Ice Cycles of 1954 appear at Memorial Arena Jan. 5. The big show presents 20 acts and 10 big productions, including the ice adaptation of Brigadoon. Tickets are now on sale at Eaton's Music Centre.

Poor Business Said Reason for Arson Try

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—In a statement introduced as evidence in his preliminary hearing on an arson charge, John Edward Fritz told RCMP that he tried to set fire to his store because "business was poor and the deal I made on the store was a bum one." The preliminary hearing will continue before stipendiary magistrate G. A. Grant when exhibits sent to the RCMP laboratory in Regina have been returned.

Car Hit by Tram, Driver Uninjured

BURNABY, B.C. (CP) — James Robinson stepped from the mangled wreckage of his late-model car here Tuesday after it was hit by an interurban tram with only a slight cut over one eye, although the car had been hit so hard the impact tore one shoe from Robinson's foot and ripped four buttons from his overcoat.

Ice Seats Cheaper For Cycles Show; Bookings Heavier

Seats on the ice at this year's Ice Cycles production are cheaper than those in the mezzanine, Eaton's ticket office disclosed today.

Ice Cycles will be at Memorial Arena Jan. 5 to 9.

There are three rows of seats on the ice level and because the two back rows aren't raised, a seat holder may have to do some neck craining to see all the nimble footwork.

"But there is always the chance that an Ice Cyclette might trip and land in your lap," grins arena manager Joe Dukowski. He reports ticket sales are heavy and advises residents to reserve their seats promptly.

SLAUGHTER SIGNS

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Enos Slaughter signed a 1954 St. Louis Cardinal contract Tuesday for his 14th season with the club.

Novelist Evan John Committed Suicide

HENLEY, Eng. (Reuters)—Capt. Evan John Simpson—novelist Evan John—committed suicide, the coroner decided here Tuesday.

Simpson, 52, who was to have officiated as regional adjudicator for the 1954 Dominion Drama Festival in Canada, was found shot in a wood near his home Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Elsie Simpson said her novelist-actor-playwright husband had suffered from periods of extreme depression.

Royal City Police Will Carry Billies

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Police use of night sticks has been authorized here by the police commission in a war on "Columbia Street hoodlums." The decision followed a riot last week in which two policemen were injured.

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30

Minor Hockey	8.00-10.00
V.F.S.C.	11.00- 1.00
Public Skating	2.00- 4.00
Commercial Hockey	7.30

THURSDAY, DEC. 31

Minor Hockey	8.00-10.00
V.F.S.C.	11.00- 1.00
Public Skating	2.00- 4.00

SO GAY, ROMANTIC, SO FULL OF GOOD FUN!
Another hit from ROMULUS producer of MOULIN ROUGE and AFRICAN QUEEN
Innocents in Paris
ALASTAIR SIM and Margaret RUTHERFORD
CLAIRE BLOOM RONALD SHINER
CLAUDE DAUPHIN
AT 1.10 - 3.12 - 5.14 - 7.16 - 9.23
DOMINION
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE E 0914

TWO FIRST-RUN HITS!
RAIDERS OF THE SEVEN SEAS
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
— FEATURING —
JOHN PAYNE
DONNA REED
• ADDED ACTION •
"REBEL CITY"
— WITH —
BILL ELLIOTT
ENDS THURSDAY!
PLAZA

GEM THEATRE
SIDNEY
ENDS TONIGHT AT 7.45 P.M.
"PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE"
Starring Spencer Tracy
Van Johnson
Foto-Nite Tonite, $190

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Phone Belmont 276 for Reservations
DINNER DE LUXE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
OUR SPECIALITIES GOOSE, DUCK AND TURKEY

NOW SHOWING!
DOORS 1.00 P.M.
Feature 1.05, 3.10, 5.15, 7.20, 9.30
"ALL THE BROTHERS WERE VALIANT" in Technicolor
Typhoons! Man Against Monsters of the Deep!
For we who live by the sea, here is a picture we can all appreciate
starring
ROBERT TAYLOR
STEWART GRANGER
ANN BLYTH with
BETTA ST. JOHN • KEENAN WYNN
JAMES WHITMORE • KURT KASZNAR
EXTRA
"FILM ANTICS"
Pete Smith Specialty
"THREE LITTLE PUPS"
Tom and Jerry Cartoon
Royal

NOW SHOWING!
THE YEAR'S BIGGEST MUSIC AND GIRLIE SHOW
AT 1.35 - 3.35 - 5.35 - 7.40 - 9.40
HERE COME THE GIRLS
HERE COME THE SONGS! . THE DANCES! THE BIG SHOW NUMBERS!
COLOR BY Technicolor • A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
— PLUS — SPECIALTY SPORTS NOVELTY CARTOON — NEWS
CAPITOL

HELD OVER! • ON STAGE!
Third Week of Holiday's Top Fun Hit!
"CHARLEY'S AUNT"
Stars STUART BAKER and Stellar Cast
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY NIGHTLY, 8.30 p.m.
Children, any seat, 50¢ ★ Matinee Saturday, 2.30
Tickets from $1 Daily at Theatre, 11 to 5 p.m.
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totem theatre
Fun Number: Beacon 0411
NEW PUPPET SHOWS DAILY, 3.00 P.M.
KIDDIES 25¢ AT DOOR

IT WILL BE
A Happy New Year
WHEN YOU SEE . . .
Gee! but it's Great!!!
WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME
Technicolor
DONALD O'CONNOR
JANET LEIGH
Buddy Hackett
LORI NELSON • SCAT MAN CROTHERS
NOW . . .
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ICE CYCLES OF 1954
THE WONDER SHOW ON ICE
TUES. to SAT. Jan. 5 to 9 Incl.
8.30 p.m.
SAT. MAT. 2.30 p.m.
All Seats Reserved
$1.50 - $2.00
$2.50 - $3.00
Tax Incl.
Children under 12 years, Sat. Mat., any seat, $1.50
SUPPORT YOUR SCOTTISH ORGANIZATION
PURCHASE TICKETS FOR TUESDAY'S PERFORMANCE
VICTORIA Memorial ARENA

ENDS TODAY At 12.59, 3.52, 6.45, 9.43
"I LOVE MELVIN"
PLUS—At 2.22, 4.14, 8.07
"Captain Blackjack"
THURSDAY At 12.59, 3.46, 6.33, 9.25
DEAN MARTIN AND JERRY LEWIS
in THE CADDY
Their all-time funniest hit!
2nd Exciting Feature
At 2.41, 5.28, 8.15
CAPTIVE WOMEN
35¢
ATLAS
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
DOORS AT 11:15 P.M.
DEAN MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS
Their first in COLOR and their FUNNIEST
in DAMON RUNYON'S MONEY FROM HOME
MARJIE MILLAR
RICHARD HAYDN
PAT CROWLEY
ALL SEATS 75c NOW ON SALE
CAPITOL
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

STARTS NEW YEAR'S EVE
THURSDAY 11:45 P.M. — FOR ONE WEEK
IF.... you are looking for LAUGHS you'll find them dressed up in the
sauciest, spiciest comedy of the year
Colour by TECHNICOLOR
"Genevieve"
Presented by THE J. ARTHUR RANK ORGANIZATION
TICKETS NOW ON SALE
ODEON

TRY THE . . .
Cherry Bank Hotel
FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER
For Reservations
Phone G 0166

ENDS TODAY
CHARLES CHAPLIN
in
"LIMELIGHT"
An Inspiring Story of Love, Laughter and Tears
Plus—Selected Shorts
Complete Programs at 6.15, 8.46
STARTS TOMORROW
"MADE IN HEAVEN"
OAK BAY
Temple of Refined Entertainment and Education

STARTS TODAY
FOR 4 DAYS
Complete Shows at 6.50 and 9.00
Feature at 7.20, 9.30
JAMES STEWART
in
"THE NAKED SPUR"
Also Starring
JANET LEIGH
ROBERT RYAN
Plus—Selected Shorts
A Picture That Pleases
FOX
Where Sound Sounds Better!
PLENTY OF PARKING AREA
HILLSIDE AND QUADRA

AS NEW AS NEW YEAR'S DAY
AND STARTING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY!
THE MODERN MIRACLE YOU SEE WITHOUT GLASSES!
CINEMASCOPE
Brings You The Greatest Story of Love, Faith and Overwhelming Spectacle!
20th Century-Fox presents
The Robe
TECHNICOLOR
Starring
Richard Burton
Jean Simmons
Victor Mature
CinemaScope's Anamorphic Lens Process on the newly created, curved, Miracle Mirror Screen, new Stereophonic Sound, envelopes you in the Eternal Miracle of THE ROBE!
ROYAL

the Bay's Big January FUR Sale!

STARTS THURS. DEC. 31st.

Extra-special purchases at extra-low prices mean extra-big savings for you

Deeply-furred muskrat back coats

(dyed)

- Three-quarter or full length; flattering semi-full back
- Roll or wing collar . . . graceful, soft shoulder line
- Lightweight, warm . . . the ideal fur for Victoria
- And priced low . . . LOW . . . LOWER THAN EVER!

Special January Sale Price! $249 EACH

Pay only $25 now, 14.35 monthly

Muskrat flank coats with fashion appeal . . . price appeal!

(dyed)

Full-length, beautifully styled coats of finest muskrat flanks that "look like a million" yet cost so little! Designed to offer comfortable fit . . . lightweight warmth . . . and the high fashion you demand. Sizes 12, 16, 18 and 20. Take advantage of the January sale price! Each $229

Yours for only $23 now, 13.20 monthly

Popular muskrat flank "little jacket"

(dyed)

One of Victoria's favorites! . . . with its slim, trim lines, tiny collar, full swing back. Deep Labrador mink shade. Sizes 12 to 20. Each $169

Yours for only $17 now, 14.30 monthly

Russian squirrel fingertip jacket

(dyed)

A very special purchase of a manufacturer's stock as the season closes! Soft, deep fur in medium brown shade . . . 28 inches long. Each $299

Yours for only $30 now, $17 monthly

Canadian squirrel three-quarter coat

(dyed)

Split skins, beautifully matched . . . styled for fashion rightness. Full swing back, small roll collar, set-on or cocktail cuffs. Each $499

Yours for only $50 now, 27.13 monthly

Full-length Canadian squirrel

(dyed)

Full-back, gracefully designed coats with soft shoulders, set-on cuffs . . . for daytime or evening glamour, long wear, comfort. Special January Price, $549

Yours for only $55 now, $31 monthly

Coney jacket . . . luxury at a budget price!

(dyed rabbit)

Thick, glossy fur that looks twice its price! Full back, small collar, medium cuffs. Popular deep brown shade. Sizes 12 to 20. Each $59

Yours for only $6 now, $5 monthly

Three-quarter coney coat . . fashion at a saving

(dyed rabbit)

For evening wear, for daytime wear . . . always comfortable, always smart. Rich deep brown fur styled for comfort, flattery and fashion rightness! Sizes 12 to 20. Each $69

Yours for only $7 now, 5.80 monthly

Four ways to buy! . .

- Cash
- Charge
- Deferred payment: Pay 10% now (min. $5) balance monthly (min. $5 a month).
- Lay-away plan: a small deposit will hold your selection.

Attention charge customers!

Charge purchases made Thursday, Dec. 31, will be charged to January accounts, payable Feb. 10th.

BAY Furs, Second Floor

Take advantage of the holidays to outfit the pre-school to school-age children

Plaid-lined gabardine trench coats

Styled in the military manner for 4 to 6-ers, lads and lassies! Cotton gabardine coat is wind and shower resistant . . . has full plaid cotton lining. Double-breasted style, comes in navy only. Specially priced at 9.95

Kasha-lined, non-shrink poplin jackets

Comfortable, hip-length jackets with gathered elastic back, full-length front zipper! Can be washed, won't shrink! Sizes 2 to 6. Each 2.88

Ankle socks—Comfy cotton socks for school wear! . . . Red, yellow, green, white, powder, pink. "Lastex" tops. Sizes 6½ to 8½ . . . 5 pairs $1

Corduroy overalls—Bib-front, elasticized back to keep sweaters in place. Blue, red, green, brown. Sizes 2 to 6. Pair 1.98

Shirt-tie set . . . "Sanforized" shirt, won't shrink, is reinforced at seams. Comes complete with bow tie. Sizes 3-6x. Set 2.98

Boys' pajamas—Fleecy flannelette pajamas in white with blue or brown stripes! Warm, comfy, durable! Sizes 2 to 6x. Pair 1.98

Blue-denim jeans—Plaid flannelette lining keeps Junior's legs warm! Jeans are double-stitched at points of strain. Sizes 2 to 6x. "Sanforized" . . . won't shrink when washed. Pair 2.98

Tartan skirts . . . All-round pleats for your young schoolgirl, 8-14! Authentic tartans . . . Priced at just 7.95

Girls' pajamas — Cosy flannelette with tailored, button front, elasticized waist. Pink, maize, powder. Sizes 8 to 12. Pair 2.49

Nylon blouses—For the school miss of 8-12. Lace-trimmed tops with Peter Pan collars. Pastels. Each 2.98

BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

Shower-repellent surcoats and bomber jackets

warmly lined jackets of quilted "Sanforized" drill . . . complete with "fur" collar. Beige, brown, wine. Sizes 10 to 16. Each 8.49

Nylon blend gabardine longs—For school-agers of 6-18! Your boy will want a pair of full-cut, smartly styled gabardine longs in blue, grey or brown . . . Sizes 6 to 10, pair 4.95 Sizes 12 to 18, pair 5.95

Boys' flannelette pajamas—Full cut for growing boys from 6 to 18! Warm, long-sleeve pajamas in assorted stripes. Pair 2.95

"Sanforized" sport shirts—Checks, plaids, with long sleeves, sport collar. Won't shrink when washed. Sizes 6 to 16. Each 2.95

English knee-hose—Warm stockings with turn-down cuff, nylon reinforced heel and toe. Fawn, grey. Sizes 8 to 10. Pair 1.25

9 a.m. special Personal shopping only

Sale! Jackets, windbreakers, raincoats, corduroy, gabardine, melton cloth. Sizes 6 to 18 collectively. Each 3.99

BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

Red Hot Specials!

Values that make Thursday a day of super savings for thrifty Bay shoppers!

Floor sample bedroom and living room suites . . . at savings of $60 to $230

Any of these values can be yours for as little as 10% now! 1 only of each, so be early!

Bedroom suites

4-pce. Sahara mahogany, reg. $495, NOW $395

4-pce. sand mahogany, reg. $495, NOW $395

3-pce. regular mahogany, reg. $350, NOW 269.50

4-pce. modern walnut, reg. $350, NOW 269.50

5-pce. modern seafoam mahogany, reg. $350, NOW 269.50

4-pce. modern bleached mahogany, reg. $249.50, NOW $169.50

3-pce. modern limed oak, reg. 229.50, NOW 169.50

Living room suites

5-pce. sectional suite in green, reg. 629.50, NOW 399.50

2-pce. sectional, three-quarter size, in red . . . reg. $329. NOW 229.50

2-pce. chesterfield suite in beige, reg. 389.50, NOW 269.50

BAY Furniture, Fourth Floor

Sale! Rayon fabrics, regular 1.39 to 1.95! In widths from 35" to 56"!

42-inch silk prints; 42-inch nylon (white and navy); 42-inch rayon dress crepes; 35-inch grey lace pattern; 54-inch gabardine suiting; 56-inch rayon jersey. Yard, only 79¢

BAY Dress Goods, Second Floor

Corselettes, corsets and side hook girdles, reg. 1.95 to 2.95

Corsets in sizes 24, 25, 26 only; side-hook girdles in sizes 24 to 26 . . . 29 to 34; corselettes in sizes 32, 34 and 42 only. Be early, Thursday, for yours. Each $1

BAY Foundation Garments, Second Floor

Special purchase of nylon slips!

Thrifty shoppers will save almost $1 on these nylon tricot slips that are seconds of a 2.95 line. Straight cut style . . . with pleated and embroidered trims. White. Sizes 32 to 40. Each 1.99

Rayon tricot gowns with wide straps or short sleeves, V or round neck. Pastels, in small, medium and large. Seconds. Each 1.67

Regular 3.95 nylon slip . . . nylon plisse with embroidery trim at bodice and hem. Straight cut in sizes 32-40. White. Each 2.97

Special purchase! Slips! Nylon tricot with nylon trim at bodice and hem. Dainty yet hard-wearing. White in sizes 32 to 42. Each 2.39

Save one-third on regular 1.50 panties!

First quality nylon tricot panties designed to give comfort, long wear. White, pink, blue, fern, black. Small, medium, large. Pair $1

Rayon tricot pajamas, neatly tailored for slumber comfort. Pastel shades in small, medium, large. Seconds of a higher-priced line. Reg. 2.95. Pair 1.97

Sale! Tricot briefs . . . rayon or nylon tricot briefs, regular 69c and 89c. Elastic-leg style in white and pastels. Small, medium, large. Pair 47c

Regular 79c snuggies of soft knit cotton . . . cosy and easy to launder. To-the-knee length in white and pink. Small, medium, large. Pair 48c

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

Regular 3.98 and 4.98 nylon and crepe blouses, white and pastels, sizes 12 to 18

You'll want one because there's nothing better under your suit jacket or sweater; styles are wonderfully becoming for Spring wear! . . . Shop Thursday! Terrific assortment of styles to choose from at a special low price! Each 2.87

Regular 2.98 - 3.98 sheer nylon blouses with short sleeves, come in white and pastels. Some crepe included. Sizes 12 to 18. Each 2.49

Silk-chiffon squares—Italian imports, 30x30 inches, that were regular 98c each. Gay assortment of colors. Low Thursday price. Each 59¢

BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Phone E 7111

DOUGLAS AT FISGARD
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Luncheon special for Thurs. shoppers

Beef stew and country vegetables

Vegetable — Mashed potatoes — Roll, butter

Including 10c dessert **50¢** Tea, coffee

No substitutes, please

BAY Olympic Room, Lower Main Floor

Victoria Daily Times

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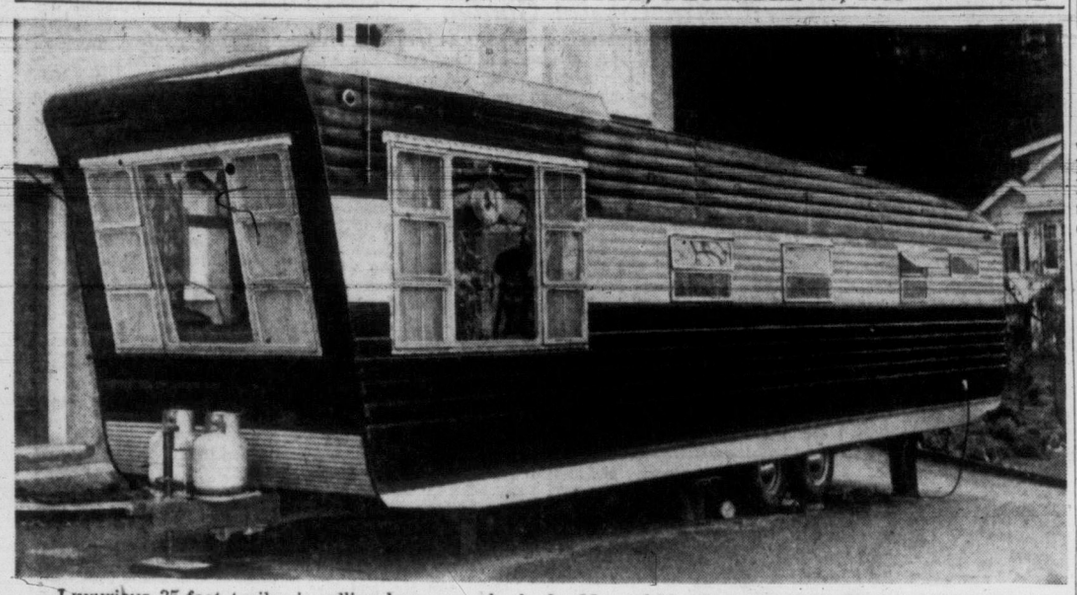

Luxurious 35-foot trailer is rolling home on wheels for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mulholland and three sons.

BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Undoubtedly this is not the first time you've seen these in print . . . but it is likely to be the last time.

This year, anyway.

Newfoundland, Canada's tenth province, is widely known as the centre of a great fishing industry.

But few people realize the first shipment of fish from the island to the mainland was C.O.D.

It is said that leopards cannot change their spots. This I don't believe. Never knew a leopard yet who stayed in one spot all his life.

Young students of animal husbandry are often puzzled by the different colors of various types of pigs, but this is easily explained.

It is simply a matter of pigmentation.

There are fewer and fewer owls in the world as time goes on.

The reason is, both male and female owls keep crying: "Too-weak-to-woo."

A happily-married man was asked which system of marriage he thought best, monogamy or polygamy.

"Well," he replied, looking around cautiously to see if his wife was listening, "at home I prefer monogamy, but at the office, I like limed oak."

Doctors all over the world agree that fatal diseases are the worst.

That you can't take it with you, I'm practically sure, Since more often than not, it's gone before you're.

The Sunday school teacher was telling the class about the uneducated masses in darkest Africa.

"There are thousands of square miles," she said, "without a Sunday school where little boys and girls can go on Sundays.

"Now, what should we save up our money to do?"

Replied a little boy in the back row: "Go to Africa."

The Tibetan Yak is similar to the columnistic guffaw. Both have long whiskers.

Referring to the first paragraph, I have decided this is the last time you'll see these in print—in ANY year.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Annual dinner of the Victoria Kipling Society will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 9, in the Strathcona Hotel. Some 30 persons are expected to attend.

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Art classes for children eight to 12 years of age will start January 9 at the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria. Classes will be under the direction of Mrs. Ina Uhthoff.

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Pleading guilty to a charge of driving over 30 miles an hour on Burnside Road, Edward King Poy Lore, 1867 Granville Avenue, was fined $35 in city police court today.

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George Calver, 274 Parkview Drive, was fined $35 in city police court today for careless driving.

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A preliminary hearing on a charge of aiding, abetting and compelling prostitution against James Foyer was remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today to Jan. 7.

Foyer faces a similar charge in Saanich police cout. He is defended by J. Proudfoot.

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Clarence O. Davis, 333 Gorge Road W. was fined $25 in city police court today for driving a car with inadequate brakes.

Sittings of the B.C. Court of Appeal will start here January 12 and are expected to last more than a month. A heavy schedule of cases, civil and criminal, from Mainland and Island points will be heard.

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City Hall offices will close at noon Thursday, New Year's Eve. Civic workers will report back to work at 8.30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4.

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Joseph Albert Fortin, 1603 Hollywood Crescent, was fined $35 in city police court today for careless driving. The charge resulted from a collision on St. Charles Street December 10.

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Totem Theatre players today are in a frenzy about furniture.

The play "No Exit" which opens Monday calls for three specific pieces of furniture: a bergundy-colored divan, a spinach green divan and a gold-colored chair.

And the theatre "unhas got."

The furniture is essential to the play's plot, which is centred in hell.

If anyone could donate one or more pieces of the needed furniture for the duration of the play, Totemites would be most appreciative. Just phone B 0411 or B 0311 and ask for Chuck Allen.

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Next meeting of the New Imperial Social Club will be held Saturday evening, January 16, in the Newstead Hall.

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Delivery was made to the city Wednesday from Seattle of a Kenworth truck chassis and a 260-horsepower Waukisha engine which will be assembled at the Garbally Road yards as a new ladder-service truck for the city fire department. The new machine is expected to be ready for service during March.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Gil Giles bought some geese, ducks and chickens; twenty birds altogether, for $56.00. The ducks cost him $3 each, the chickens $2 each and the geese $5 each. He bought as many of one sort of bird as he bought of one other sort. How many chickens did he buy?

Tuesday's Answer: Mrs. Green spent $9.72.

LIVE ON WHEELS AND LOVE IT

Family of Five Rides To Work With Father

By DON INGHAM

A huge and luxurious trailer, complete with picture windows, oil heat, living room, and lighted Christmas tree, is "home" to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mulholland.

Their trim, dark green and aluminum house on wheels, that weighs upwards of four tons, now is parked at the home of the Mulholland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mulholland, 77 Beach Drive.

"It's very comfortable, and has more cupboard space than any house we have ever had," Mrs. Mulholland said today.

Her husband is a forester for the Elks Falls Company, and finds the trailer the ideal answer to the problem of moving from place to place with a wife and tnree children.

It will be particularly handy after the new year when the family will travel to Corvallis, Ore., where Mr. Mulholland will take his final course before graduating in forestry from Oregon State College.

In outward appearance it has the grace and solidity of a well-built yacht. The interior, which also shows the yacht designer's aptitude of making the most of little space, is smartly finished in clear wood panels.

Living room and kitchen adjoin, with an adequate dining table that appears from nowhere. Carpets on the floors, electric light, full-sized refrigerator, two bedrooms, and a three-piece bathroom—with tub—are contained within a space of 35 by eight feet.

Sliding doors are used throughout, even on closets, to save space. Dining room chairs that resemble the type found in every home can be folded into a tiny package. Windows open outward.

Mrs. Mulholland said the trailer, one of the largest ever seen, can be towed by the average car where hills are not severe. They have found through experience, though, that their medium-sized truck is more satisfactory in this country as a towing unit.

Michael, Mrs. Mulholland and Brian enjoy view from picture window of trailer home.

Shortest Day Still to Come

If you think the days are getting longer, you're wrong.

Ken Reid, city lighting superintendent, says that although Dec. 21 is called the shortest day of the year, it really isn't the shortest day in Victoria. Here, the day with the least hours of daylight is yet to come. It is expected within a week.

Mr. Reid says records kept since the city started lighting streets in the 1880's show that the day with the least hours of light comes about 10 or 12 days after the Winter Solstice (Dec. 21), and, similarly, the day with the most hours of daylight is recorded 10 or 12 days after the Summer Solstice (June 21.).

The lighting superintendent believes Victoria's geographical location and its weather are the two main reasons for the condition.

Equal Pay Act Rules B.C. Industry Thursday

More than 8,400 British Columbia firms employing 65,000 female workers start operating Thursday under the province's new Equal Pay Act.

The Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature but wasn't effective immediately.

Government officials don't know how many women will be affected by the new legislation which makes it compulsory for employers to pay women the same as men if they are doing the same work.

Critics of the law say it's full of loopholes and won't be effective because employers will be able to evade it easily.

Employers failing to comply with the Act will be liable to a maximum fine of $100.

Driver Aware He Hit Child, Inquest Finds

Culpable Neglect in Brigid Hoban Death

The driver of the car which killed two-year-old Brigid Hoban on Christmas Eve was fully aware he had struck down a child, a coroner's jury decided Tuesday.

Dismissed was the theory that the driver might have been unaware of striking the baby, and that the car was undamaged.

The jury found "culpable neglect" on the part of the unknown driver.

Brigid was fatally injured in front of her parent's home, 1025 St. Patrick Street.

PHANTOM-LIKE CAR

The verdict was based on the evidence of Constable Charles Bates who revealed at the inquest that Ann Hoban, four-year-old sister of the victim, had seen Brigid killed by a "phantom-like" car.

The little girl was standing at the doorway of her parent's home when the accident occurred, the constable said.

"She told me it was a black car and that Brigid went straight into the air," said Constable Bates. "Those are her exact words."

The constable said he tested Ann with several colors and she had identified them correctly.

SAW CHILD

Coroner E. C. Hart commented that the little girl's story indicated that the driver had seen the child.

"At any rate if he didn't see the child or feel a bump at the time, he certainly knows now that he killed a child," added Dr. Hart.

Earlier, six-year-old Nora Bagley, who is the only other witness to the accident, was brought in by her mother to tell the jury what she saw. But the vision of the accident was too much for the child and she wept on her mother's shoulder.

One of the jurymen was concerned for the child and asked Dr. Hart to dismiss her. "The shock is too much for her," he said. "We do not need her evidence."

WITNESS EXCUSED

Dr. Hart agreed and the child, still weeping, was led out.

The evidence of Nora Bagley, as told to Constable Bates, was that Brigid had come over to the Bagley car, parked across the street, to say good-bye to her. She was returning across the road when a "white car" struck her.

"The girl said the car was not going fast," said the constable, "but it appeared to speed up after it had struck the girl."

Dr. Ross G. D. McNeely, Royal Jubilee Hospital pathologist, said that the skull fractures indicated that the child was struck with "considerable force" by a car.

He said the worst injury was at the back of her skull, about 31 inches above ground level, which he said was the height of an average car's headlight.

FATHER TESTIFIES

Desmond Hoban, father of the dead girl, said that he last saw his daughter in the living room and did not know at the time that she was outside with the two other children. He added it was Nora Bagley, who was visiting his house, who informed him that his daughter had been struck by a car.

Elsie Snider, 418 Beach, who was the first person to arrive at the scene of the accident, said that when she first saw the child, she thought it was a sweater. "Then to my horror I saw that the bundle was a child lying in a pool of blood," she said.

VICTORIA PRESS CALENDARS AT 'CITY' OFFICE

A limited supply of calendars printed by Victoria Press Ltd., featuring the traditional relief map of Vancouver Island, is now available. Calendars may be obtained at the city office, 1211 Broad Street.

No reservations will be made and the calendars will be given to the first people asking.

CPR Under Pressure For Faster Service

GABBIEST CITY

Victoria Sets Phone Record For Loquacity

Victorians are probably the gabbiest in Canada—and maybe on the continent.

Up to the year ending November 30 last, residents of this exchange area made 601.5 phone calls each, man, woman and child. In Victoria itself, based on a population figure (1951) of 51,000, there were 62,313,444 calls made.

The average Canadian, according to a recent international survey, talks more than anyone else in the world. Average phone calls per person are 388.7 a year. Americans are next with 6.6 calls fewer.

Based on the Victoria high call ratio, residents here should have sore throats.

Greater Victoria calls averaged 589.3 last year. But most of the talking seems to be confined to the city itself. Albion, Colquitz and Belmont exchanges — which handled 4,076,804 calls—averaged a mere 288.1 calls per individual.

This information comes from the B.C. Telephone Co. —by 'phone, of course.

Two in Hospital When Car Strikes Three at Crossing

Two persons are recovering in Royal Jubilee Hospital from injuries received when they were hit by a car driven by Joseph B. Wright, 3715 Quadra Street, at the Cook and Johnson intersection early this morning.

Injured are Kate Brown, 58, and George Brown, 60, both of Merritt, B.C.

A third person, Violet Crossman, 56, 118 Johnson Street, who was also knocked down by the same car, was treated for shock at the hospital.

The accident occurred after midnight, police said. The three pedestrians were crossing Cook at Johnson from west to east.

Hospital officials reported the conditions of the patients as good.

$800 Damage When Langford Cottage Burns

Damage was estimated at $800 after a fire Tuesday night that gutted a two-room cottage on Peatt Road, Langford.

The owner, Robert McCall, had been installing wallboard in the cottage in the early afternoon and apparently left a fire burning in his stove when he departed.

It is believed a piece of wallboard ignited and started the blaze that burned unnoticed for a considerable time before being reported.

Langford fire chief Roy Bayles said today his department had it under control 10 minutes after arrival.

No insurance was carried.

St. Luke's Players Picked to Compete In Region Festival

St. Luke's Players were invited today to present their newest play, "High Ground," in the regional drama festival in Vancouver in February.

The group will be one of six chosen from throughout B.C. to compete for the privilege of representing the province in the Dominion Drama Festival in Hamilton, Ont.

The invitation was received today from Mrs. Jessie Richardson, Vancouver, chairman of the regional drama festival committee.

This year's visit will mark St. Luke's second appearance in the regional festival. It will be the only Vancouver Island group to compete.

A cast of 11 will take part in the play, by Charlotte Hastings.

The group will present the play Jan. 15 and 16 at Oak Bay Junior High School auditorium to help finance its Vancouver trip.

Victoria Chamber Hints Invitation To Rivals, Demanding Mainland Link

By ED McLEAN, Times Business Editor

Campaign for frequent fast ferry service from southern Vancouver Island's Saanich Peninsula to the mainland (exclusively forecast in the Times Dec. 19) has been unleashed by Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of Commerce President George H. Wheaton today called on Canadian Pacific vice-president William Manson for early decision on a suggested four times a day three-hour city-to-city ship service geared to today's automotive age.

This demand probably is timed for consideration at a CPR board of directors' meeting in Montreal next month.

In a letter mailed Tuesday night the Chamber of Commerce president warned that while Victoria is appreciative of all the CPR has done for this city "any undue delay would leave little alternative but to consider (and perhaps endorse) alternative proposals."

He obviously was referring to Black Ball Line Ltd., operators of fast, frequent car and truck ferry between Departure Bay (Nanaimo) and Horseshoe Bay (Vancouver). It has been reported 40 per cent of the Nanaimo-Vancouver ferry traffic, human and vehicular, originates in the southern part of Vancouver Island.

Black Ball officials privately have said their firm is thinking of a Victoria-Mainland ferry service. This would round-out the U.S.-financed firm's Vancouver Island schedules and make it a full-scale competitor of the CPR's steamships.

Three-Point Proposal Drafted

Drafted by a special committee headed by past-president Tom G. Denny, the Chamber of Commerce's letter to CPR hammers home the proposal sketched in a Times article 10 days ago.

Requested are:

1. Creation of a new auto and truck travel link via the modernized Patricia Bay Highway to Sidney, and thence by ship to the Mainland at, or near, Vancouver.

2. Assignment to the route of a fast ship that would handle all kinds of motor vehicles, including the largest motorized freight-carriers.

3. Scheduling for three-hour city-to-city service, with four round trips per day.

"We are so impressed with the benefits that have accrued to Nanaimo since the inauguration of a modern ferry service capable of carrying all types of wheeled vehicles that we now seek a similar service for Victoria and the southern Vancouver Island area," President Wheaton has told the CPR.

Advantages seen by the Chamber of Commerce include:

1. New route would serve 56.8 per cent of Island's 219,000 people.

2. Distance from Victoria to Vancouver would be reduced and travel time would be only one hour longer than downtown-to-downtown Victoria-Vancouver air service.

3. Freighting costs would be cut substantially. Round-trip time of freight trurks would be reduced by four hours as compared to present Victoria-Nanaimo-Vancouver operating time.

4. Traffic load would be taken off the Island Highway between Victoria and Nanaimo, particularly the Malahat sector.

5. Motor-tourist travel to and from Vancouver Island would be stimulated by quicker passage and cheaper car-ferry fare, to the benefit of both the CPR and the Island.

Matter Is Urgent, CPR Warned

Concludes Mr. Wheaton's letter to CPR's Mr. Manson:

"We of Victoria Chamber of Commerce are approaching your company first, and consider the matter so urgent that we request an early reply which would state your intentions.

"Undue delay would impair our position and would leave us with little alternative but to consider (and probably endorse) alternative proposals."

Earlier in his letter, Mr. Wheaton had acknowledged Victoria's indebtedness to the CPR, recalling the company in the past "has done much to develop this area with its fine Empress Hotel, famous Crystal Garden, renowned Princess ships, and widespread publicity.

"Nevertheless, we must move forward with the times. The mode of (Island-Mainland) travel has now definitely changed, and the new pattern must be met—if not by the old-established transportation company then the opportunity would most certainly be taken by new firms."

TIMES' MAN BOOKS STAR TURN FOR LITTLE SOLARIUM PATIENTS

Times reporter Peter Loudon, in Seattle to review the spectacular Ice Cycles show, has won the promise of four of the top stars to put on a special performance for the children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

"It can't be an ice show, but juggler Trixie LaRue and her comedian husband, Esco, can adapt their acts to any conditions," Mr. Loudon wires.

Skating stars Ginny Baxter and Jimmy Lawrence also have promised to visit the children.

Final arrangements will be made when the Ice Cycles arrive in Victoria for a five-day show at the Memorial Arena, starting Jan. 5.

Experts Scheduled to Steer Drivers on Safety Course

A new course in driver education will be offered at Greater Victoria Night School, beginning Monday, Jan. 4.

A series of 11 lectures has been arranged to provide a better understanding of the rules and methods of safe and lawful driving, together with some mechanical instruction which will allow students to get maximum performance from their automobiles.

The class will meet every Monday evening at Oak Bay Junior High School from Jan. 4 to March 15. Lectures will be illustrated and will last from 7.30 to 9.30.

Moir McLagan, convener of the course, has arranged for well-known motor and traffic authorities to take part in the program. Lecturers will include Sgt. Brooke Douglass, head of the city police traffic division, Staff Sergeant J. G. M. Lock of the traffic section, RCMP, and James Hill, teacher in the automotive shop at Fairey Vocational-Technical School.

Arrangements are being made to have other lectures presented by a lawyer, a driving instructor and a professional driver.

The course will be given only if 40 persons register. Registration will take place at 7.30 Monday evening at Oak Bay Junior High.

CPSS Schedules Louise For Service in Relief

CPSS Princess Louise will replace Princess Elaine as day ship, Vancouver-Victoria, during the spring overhaul season, commencing Jan. 17.

While Louise is slightly slower than Elaine, CPR officials state connections with trains at Vancouver will be maintained.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—How long can a person be absent from Canada and remain a Canadian citizen eligible for the pension at 70 years? Also, how long for the DVA? Is it possible after 70 years of age for the government pension to be paid anywhere else in the Commonwealth as is the British pension? I have been a resident of B.C. for over 40 years, and am a veteran of two wars.—A.B.

A. — An answer to your question would be much too long for this column. Both the Old Age Security branch of the Department of National Health and the Department of Veterans' Affairs inform the Times there are so many details involved that you ought to consult each directly. There are offices of both in Victoria.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

'HEAD-HUNTERS' MAY BE FOILED

New Year Party Tickets Scarce

If you can still get a ticket, it will cost you from $4 to $15.

That's for New Year's Eve festivities in Victoria, per couple.

Approximately 200 couples have booked for the supper-dance at the Empress Hotel. Reservations were all gone several days ago. Dancing starts at 9 p.m. and late supper—fruit cocktail, turtle soup and chicken—will be served between 10.30 and midnight. Charge: $15 a pair.

Club Sirocco is charging $12.50 for a couple and activity gets under way at 10 p.m. More than 300 persons have already made reservations, and the limit is 400. A cold plate constitutes the refreshment.

The Army, Navy and Airforce Veteran's party will cost $4 a couple. The 200-ticket limit was sold out two weeks ago.

Golf clubs and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club also will have parties, limited to members and their guests. Most have been sold out for several days. Club costs for the evening range from $12 to $15.

For people not party-minded three local downtown theatres will have midnight shows. These are the Capital, Odeon and Plaza.

Generally, costs of New Year's festivities in Victoria will be less than most major cities in Canada. In Toronto night spots a $100 bill will disappear easily during the course of the evening. Montreal has an early curfew.

While clubs are booked fairly solid, indications are most Victorians will settle for a cheaper evening in a friend's home.

Liquor stores in the city will be open to 11 p.m. December 31.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Cloth, Napkins and Plates All in Gay Holiday Motif

By PENNY SAVER

Yesterday I gave forth with a list of things you'll be a-needin' if you're planning on entertaining tomorrow night. Trouble is, that I didn't have nearly enough space to finish and I've another list here that might be of help to you. After all, there's still another day to shop for things for your New Year's shindig . . . so here goes!

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One local store is selling paper tablecloths, napkins in two sizes, and paper plates in two sizes . . . all matching. The pattern is of adorable New Year's babies, hanging onto balloons. There are stray balloons, confetti, streamers and "Happy New Year" included in the free-and-easy design sprawled in gay colors on a white background. The tablecloth is 54 inches by 90 inches and sells at 39 cents. Napkins, large and small, sell in packets at 25 cents. You get more napkins for your money if you buy the small ones. Six large paper plates are 35 cents and eight small ones sell for the same price.

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You'll want lots of ash trays around. If it's a large party, your guests will likely not look around for 'em if they're not in plain sight. (Some folks just don't care about other people's carpets . . . they'll just flick their ashes anywhere.) Most people WILL use ash trays, though, if they're right under their noses so let's just make that subtle hint by placing ash trays everywhere! Cute little round-shaped green glass ones are only 15 cents each. At that price you can afford to buy plenty. If you'd like some larger ones to match, they come in 25 cents, 35 cents, 79 cents and $1.19 prices, too. That biggest one is really a whopper!

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The cheapest ash trays I saw were selling at two for a quarter! Gosh, that's eight of them for a $1. They are of clear glass and very neat looking.

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For $1.69 you can buy a brass rack which holds four emerald green glass ash trays. Very smartly, too!

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Circles Under Eyes? Try Facial Exercises, Good Diet

Lots of women ask what to do for dark circles around the eyes. There is no doubt that these do detract from beauty.

The tendency toward circles is, in many cases, an inherited characteristic. Nevertheless there are other factors which can cause them. For instance, malnutrition, loss of sleep, illness and lack of outdoor exercise, can produce them.

Therefore, as in the case of puffed lids, you should see a physician in order to discover the state of your health. If he finds deficiencies or disease he will prescribe for you.

If you have dark circles put yourself on a strict daily health routine. Get enough sleep and enough outdoor exercise. Take short rest periods during the day and deep breathing exercises before you go to sleep at night.

One of the most important factors in health, and therefore in overcoming circles about the eyes, is the food you eat. Malnutrition can definitely cause these. If you do not know what a well-balanced diet is, think these items over to see if you are eating correctly.

Each day you should have some meat or fish or fowl, an egg at least five times a week (more is better), at least two large glasses of milk, some fresh fruit, a large glass of citrus or tomato juice, some of the whole grain foods, some fat, some starch, and at least one green or yellow vegetable (two is better). This gives you a general idea. Are you following a plan which is similar to this?

It is a fine idea to take facial exercises after early youth. These keep the muscles firm and may even be another aid in decreasing circles. Always put cold cream on before doing these exercises.

Pull the lids together, pressing one against the other. Place your fingertips under your eyes and feel the muscles move. After you practice this for a while you will be able to do this exercise without indulging in extreme squinting.

If you would like to have my facial exercises, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 9. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

If you're planning to leave your home empty while going on a winter vacation, be sure to drain all water pipes by closing the main valve and leaving all faucets open until there is no more water in the pipes. This, of course, is not necessary if you have an automatic heater and intend to keep it going.

Panels of scenic wallpaper become inexpensive and attractive substitutes for conventional wall pictures when placed in simple frames. They can be found among wallpaper dealers' scraps.

Wood-grained paper plates make handsome bases for fall fruit, leaf or gourd arrangements.

Two-Part Story!

by Anne Adams

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Anniversary on New Year Day

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AS WE LIVE

Widow Must Use Care In Pondering Remarriage

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

A widow lives a very lonely life. No one denies that. But is it wise to jump from the frying pan into the fire? That is the question I am asking the woman who wrote:

Hurlock

(Q)—"I am a widow in middle age, and very much alone in the world. Recently I started going with a widower, a man who was worth a great deal of money at one time, very intellectual, and polished to the 'nth' degree. He lives with a married sister in a lovely home. He has given me evidence of serious intentions and, in my opinion, he is as perfect an individual as anyone could possibly be.

"However, I have been told he drinks. He was absent from his office 10 days recently for that reason. I told him diplomatically that I had no alternative but to step out of the picture, as I had had a very unhappy marriage due to my first husband's drinking.

"He was very apologetic and informed me it was due entirely to his sister's dominating and possessive attitude toward him. He said it would never happen again and that he was banking on my marrying him. He maintains that this will change the whole picture. Now I do not know what to do."

(A)—Having had one experience with an alcoholic for a husband, you certainly do not want a repetition of that experience if you can possibly avoid it. Loneliness may seem hard to bear but, I can assure you, it is preferable to life with an alcoholic.

Before you make any decision about this man, why not try to find out from the minister of his church, from some of his friends, or from his first wife's friends what the drinking situation was when he was married? If he drank then, you will know that his explanation about his sister's domineering ways is nothing but an excuse to try to fool you.

The very fact that he went off for 10 days on a drinking spree would suggest to me that he has not started to drink since his wife's death. It sounds much more like an habitual drinker who has developed the habit of drinking to such an extent that he cannot stop. If such is the case, marriage to you is not likely to reform him. For you, it would be a case of jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Play safe and stay where you are, no matter how lonely it may be.

As a special service to our readers, Dr. Hurlock has written a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15 cents in coin with a self-addressed stamped envelope to this newspaper.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Cocktails on New Year Eve

Miss Adele Goult and Mr. John Goult will entertain at a cocktail party, New Year's Eve, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. E. Goult, Heywood Avenue.

Gay Eve at Crystal Garden

Both the Flamingo Room and the south ballroom at Crystal Garden will be filled with dancers on New Year Eve as a capacity crowd of 700 say farewell to the old and welcome the new year. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Going together will be Mr. and Mrs. G. Goy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. V. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wardell will be with Mr. and Mrs. R. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. T. Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoegl and Mr. and Mrs. S. Renstrum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Dib Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Des Hourigan will be together.

In a foursome will be Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peden and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cameron.

A party of 14 will be Mr. and Mrs. P. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Botting and Mr. and Mrs. V. Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitely will be with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holman, Miss June Mitchell and Mr. Art Blackman.

Ten friends together will be Mr. and Mrs. K. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Conkin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ritson, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCliggott and Mr. and Mrs. D. Laird.

Another party will have Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Len Game, Mrs. Theresa Armstrong and Mr. Theo Armstrong.

Eight together will be Mr. and Mrs. G. Windjack, Mr. and Mrs. C. Watling, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stearn and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sillman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seymour, Miss Claire Guillemaud and Mr. John Maclean will attend together. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Thom and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Balfour.

In another party will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Yeamans, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marrion, Mr. and Mrs. Max Callister and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn will have with them, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald of Tacoma, also Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiltze and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stanley.

With Mr. and Mrs. T. Kaye will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant, Miss Evelyn Hilton, Mr. G. Rickman, Miss Patrick Hall, Mr. Len Potter and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilton.

Ten in a party will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cheeseman.

Going together will be Mr. and Mrs. T. Oie, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. G. Short, Mr. and Mrs. T. Empey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnison, Mrs. K. Thomas and Mr. P. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jowett and Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson will make up a foursome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bird will be with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason, Mr. Jim Dixon and Miss Beryl Harrison, Mr. John Emery and Miss Joan Botterill, Mr. George Urquhart and Miss Marilyn Sutherland.

Another party will have Mr. Karl Griffiths and Miss Rosemary Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Edgington, Miss Jo Kummer and Mr. Ed Ponsford.

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Place apples in buttered baking dish 10x6x2 inches. Sprinkle cinnamon and salt over apples; pour ¼ cup water over all. Mix together flour, nonfat dry milk powder, sugar and shredded cheese. Add remainder of water; blend well. Place evenly over apples.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Empress Hotel on New Year Eve

Seeing the old year out at the Empress Hotel will be a capacity gathering of Victorians and visitors from out of town. Entertaining prior to the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cox, Richmond Road. They will attend in a party with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. R. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walls, Miss May Warnock and Mr. Bert Flett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Dickinson are also entertaining with cocktails in the early evening at their home on Anscomb Place. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tayler and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper.

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cave, 2278 Pacific Avenue, will be Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Songhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillabough will also be hosts before going on to the dance with their party which will include Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stokes.

A no-host party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fraser will be with Mr. and Mrs. Len Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ford McBratney, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McEwan (Duncan), and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sutton.

Attending together will be Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Finical, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George MacPherson, while another party will be made up of Mr. and Mrs. E. Queale, Lieut. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nizsche (Seattle).

With Mr. and Mrs. L. McCrimmon will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, and with Mr. and Mrs. George Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. M. More and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley will attend with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Diespecker with Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Mr. Gordon Cook (Seattle), and Mr. James Green (Vancouver).

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smythe and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Revercombe will attend together. Mr. H. Hutt will have as his guests Mrs. Norma Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rawlinson.

Another party will include Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murdoch and Mrs. Frank Crompton, while Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeBeck will have with them, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henderson, Mr. Donald McKay (Vancouver), and Miss Kathleen Hurley.

With Mr. and Mrs. S. Swetnam will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Traunweiser and attending in a twosome will be Mr. and Mrs. T. Moffett.

A foursome will include Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley.

Uplands Golf Club Dance

Among those celebrating the arrival of 1954 at the Uplands Golf Club Dance will be a party including Dr. and Mrs. T. W. James and Dr. and Mrs. A. Salter. Coming from Vancouver to join the party are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sawicki.

In another party attending the golf club dance are Mr. and Mrs. J. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

For Twenty-First Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Stuart, 4089 North Quadra, have as their guest, their daughter, Doreen, who flew home from Calgary to spend the holiday season with her parents. Miss Stuart celebrated her twenty-first birthday on Christmas day. An "at home" was held in her honor and the following guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murrant, Mr. and Mrs. William Ledgerwood (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Karan and Richie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wells, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lang and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pisper, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. George Dohlgren, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Lang, Miss Marylin West, Miss Phyllis Lang, Mr. L. Lang, Mr. Morris Danells and Mr. W. J. Davies.

Future Home in Ottawa

Young sisters, Carole and Judy Herbert, left for Vancouver on Tuesday where they will spend the New Year week-end with relatives and friends. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Herbert, Langham Court, will join them in the mainland city on Sunday and the family will then travel to Ottawa, where they will make their future home.

At Forbidden Plateau

Mrs. L. Tattersall, Mr. H. R. Carruthers and Mr. Michael Drinkall, all of Victoria, were guests at Forbidden Plateau Lodge on the Yuletide week-end. Also among guests were Air Commodore S. L. C. Pope and Mrs. Pope of Sidney, V.I., with their daughters, Lee and Georgina. Seattle and Vancouver were represented among other guests. The lodge will be filled with guests for New Year week-end, and skiing will be enjoyed on the upper levels.

A Late-Day Party at Government House

In the gracious setting of Government House, gay with Yuletide decorations, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace entertained at an after-five party Tuesday evening for members of the Press Gallery, the editorial staffs of the Victoria Times and Victoria Colonist, their wives and husbands. In the picture above His Honor is showing a few of the guests a sterling silver rose bowl, gift from the Governor-General of Canada. Left to right, Mr. O. Marrion, Colonist news editor; Mrs. Marrion; Mr. Jim Nesbitt, member of the Press Gallery; Mrs. Wallace; the Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. Harry Nesbitt; Mr. Lloyd Baker, Times city editor; Mrs. Baker, and Miss Kitty Dixon, Times "Penny Saver" and social reporter.

Women of interest to

Editor Elizabeth Forbes

St. Edward's Church, Duncan, Decorated With Poinsettias

Scarlet poinsettias, white and gold chrysanthemums and boughs were arranged in St. Edward's Church, Duncan, this morning, to form a setting for the wedding of Alyce Theresa Weicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Weicker, 167 Coronation Avenue, Duncan, to Edward Roy Burton, HMCS Antigonish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burton, Saskatoon, Sask. Father R. Lombard performed the double-ring ceremony.

Entering the church on her father's arm, the bride was gowned in white net and lace. Over the bodice of her gown she wore a lace jacket with lily-pointed sleeves and stand-up collar. A sweetheart-shaped tiara studded with pearls held her veil of embroidered silk net which filmed to three-quarter length. She carried an ivory prayer book topped with red roses and ivy and wore a gold pendant sent to her from Paris, France, by her great-uncle.

Miss Blanche Weicker, maid of honor, wore a gown of Yule red net with sequined skirt and matching headdress of net. She carried a fur-trimmed muff of white velvet.

As bridesmaid, Miss Moya Martin wore a similar gown in lace with headdress and muff to match those of the maid of honor.

Two little flower girls, Miss Louise Foucher and Miss Margaret Kocurek, nieces of the bride, wore dresses of green net with matching headdresses and carried white velvet muffs with fur trim. They wore gold heart-shape necklaces, gifts of the bride.

Peter Girard, Victoria, was best man. Ushers were George Kocurek and Leon Foucher, both of Duncan.

An archway decorated with white wedding bells and a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked with Belgium pink candles decorated with blue lovers' knots formed a festive setting for the reception, held in the Commercial Hotel.

Alex Martinich, Port Alberni, proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon Up-Island, the bride donned an off-white knitted suit, red velvet topcoat, black accessories and corsage of red and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton will live at 2500 Blackwood Street, Victoria.

Miss Diane Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Audain and their son Michael have all given Victoria as their home addresses in signing the register at British Columbia House, London, Eng., during the past ten days. Mrs. Flora Pineo of Port Alberni, and Mr. J. F. Webb, Ucluelet, are other Vancouver Island residents who have visited B.C. House recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goulding, Wagar Road, Langford, are visiting friends at Caulfield, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pigeon and son, Bryn Mawr Road, Langford, have left to live at Clinton, B.C.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Peatt Road, Langford, is visiting relatives and friends at Courtenay.

Victorians who traveled to Duncan to attend the Burton-Weicker wedding this morning, were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. Allan Bauer, Mr. John Weicker, Mrs. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Weicker, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. J. Boel and Mr. and Mrs. Weicker. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matinich and Pat, Port Alberni; Mrs. L. Burton and Florence, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Girard and Joe, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Benson, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn returned from Tacoma on Tuesday, where they spent the holiday week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald. Their granddaughters, Linda and Barbara MacDonald, accompanied them back to their Berwick Street home, where Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will join them on New Year's Eve to spend the week-end.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cudmore were honored recently on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary when members of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute and friends entertained in Colquitz Hall with a 500 card party. During the supper hour the bride and groom of 50 years cut a wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Cora Pederson.

Sid Rodman proposed the toast and on behalf of assembled guests, Mrs. Jack Jones, president of the institute, presented a gift of money in the form of a shower bouquet to the couple.

George Cudmore, who flew from Milton, Ont., for the anniversary, sang several solos, especially dedicated to his brother. Mrs. Tom Raper was accompanist.

A special prize of a hand-made quilt was won by Mrs. A. Humphries, a grocery hamper by M. Aldersmith, and cards by Mrs. C. Martin and Jack Cudmore, Mrs. Jack Knowles and Howard Nelson.

An old-time dance concluded the evening with music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Scafe and Hedley Bowers.

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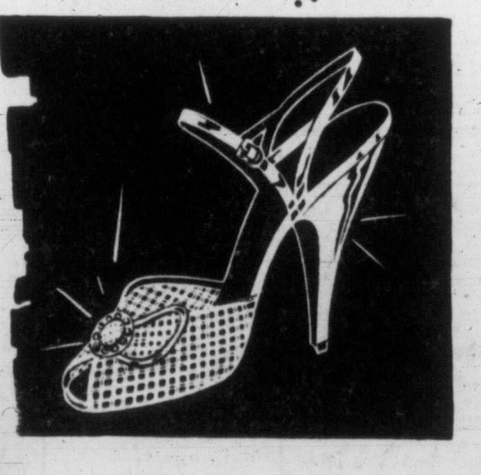

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1 BIRTHS

ASH—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Garry Ash, Brentwood P.O., B.C., on December 29, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Barbara Ann, 6 lbs. 10½ ozs., a sister for Deborrah.

ASH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, R.R. No. 1, Goldstream Lodge, Langford, B.C., on December 29, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 8 lbs., a brother for John Le Roy and Anthony.

BOWN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bown, 1266 Dunsterville Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Anna Marie, 7 lbs. 8 ozs., a sister for Robert and Alfred.

BRADSTOCK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bradstock, 3986 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 25, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Joy Donna, 8 lbs. 6 ozs., a sister for Ruth.

BRIGHAM—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brigham (nee Frances Rowbotham), 2218 Harlow Drive, Victoria, B.C., on December 27, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Rebecca Lean, 8 lbs. (Toronto and Vancouver papers please copy.)

COUTTS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coutts, 1748 Adanac Street, on December 23, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

CRAIG—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craig (nee Patricia Waring), 1021 Tillicum Road, Victoria, B.C., on December 25, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 7 lbs.

GEARY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Geary, 261 Wildwood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 26, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 7 lbs. 11 ozs., a brother for Pat and Vivian Coleen.

GORDON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, 3209 Doncaster Drive, Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 7 lbs. 5 ozs., a brother for Barbara, Jimmie, Billie and Rickie. (Saskatoon papers please copy.)

GUILBAULT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Guilbault, 726 Newberry St., Victoria, B.C., on December 27, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Alan Blair, 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

HESALTINE—Born to Lieut. and Mrs. James Hesaltine, 928 Island Road, Victoria, B.C., on December 28, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 7 lbs. 11 ozs., a brother for Nigel.

IVANY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivany, James Island, B.C., on December 28, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 7 lbs. 10 ozs., a sister for Raymond.

JACKSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson (nee Bonita Gilchrist), 455 Montcalm Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 27, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Charlotte Stephenie, 7 lbs. 10 ozs., a sister for Analie. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

McGREGOR—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGregor (nee Killick, R.N.), 123 Howe Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 28, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital a son Byron Grant, 8 lbs. 8 ozs., a brother for Danny. Thanks to Dr. Fiddes and staff. (Penticton Herald please copy.)

MEDLER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Medler, 1015 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 26, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Darlene Alice, 7 lbs. 4 ozs., a sister for Gary, Sharon and Linda.

PHILLIPS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips (nee Edna Reed), 333 Ker Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 25, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter Susan Merry, 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

QUINN—Born to Dr. and Mrs. M. Phillip Quinn, 959 Clent Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 26, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, twin daughters, 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and 5 lbs. 11 ozs., sisters for Penny. (Ottawa and Vancouver papers please copy.)

ROBINSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, 340 Beckley Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Debra Lynn 8 lbs. 9 ozs., a sister for Kenneth. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

SIMMONS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Simmons, R.R. No. 1, Quayle Road, Royal Oak, B.C., on December 26, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 8 lbs. 8½ ozs., a brother for Gordon.

SINGH—Born to Sohan Singh and Amur Kour, 562 Sumas Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 25, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 6 lbs. 7 ozs., a sister for Gurshand.

SPALDING—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Spalding, Langford, B.C., on December 29, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 8 lbs. 10 ozs., a sister for Sandra and Ted.

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VIGAR—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Vigar, 77 San Jose Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 27, 1953 at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Kenneth Douglas, 6 lbs. 5 ozs., a brother for Charlene, Leslie and Jo-Anne.

WEBB—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Webb, 171 Kamloops Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 7 lbs. 6 ozs., a sister for Anne, Marie, Carol, Valerie and Patricia.

WEICKER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Weicker, on December 29, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 8 lbs. 12½ ozs., a brother for Linda, David and Kenneth.

WILLING—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willing (nee Norma Hunter), R.R. No. 1, Box 3291 R, Victoria, B.C., on December 27, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 6 lbs. 6½ ozs., a sister for Heather. (Regina papers please copy.)

3 MARRIAGES

HOBBS-MAWER—Wedding is announced of Marguerite Winona Mawer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mawer, 314 Clifton Terrace, to Edwin Eric Hobbs, son of Mr. E. R. Hobbs and the late Mrs. Hobbs. Marriage took place on December 28, 1953, at 8 p.m., in Victoria West United Church. Rev. S. V. Redman officiated.

4 DEATHS

BAXTER—On December 28, 1953, at the Veterans' Hospital, Mr. Henderson Geo. Baxter, aged 72 years, of 720 Newbury Street. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Brenda M. Miller of Victoria, Mrs. Ruby Stillwell of Black Diamond, Alta.; one son, Mervyn of Swift Current, Sask.; two stepsons, Raymond Dare of Calgary and Tommy in Aldergrove, B.C. The late Mr. Baxter was a member of the B.P.O.E. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 31 at 1.30 p.m., from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel. Interment in Saseenos Cemetery.

BEAL—In Victoria, on December 29, 1953, Mr. Frederick Beal, aged 90 years, of 915 Hampshire Road, born in Maidenhead, England, a resident here for seven years, and formerly of Winnipeg. He leaves his wife, Leah; one son, William of Victoria; two brothers, William in Saskatoon, Ernest in Maidenhead, England.

Funeral services Saturday, January 2, at 10 a.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

(Winnipeg papers please copy, also Maidenhead Advertiser, England.)

COSTELLO—On Friday, December 25, 1953, Elizabeth Ellen, widow of the late Thomas Costello, passed away in Victoria. She was born in England and resided at Rossland, B.C., before coming to Victoria. She leaves to mourn a son, Joseph James of Victoria, and a sister in England.

Prayers for the repose of her soul will be said on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 31, at 9 a.m. in the same church followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Chaplin's are in charge of arrangements.

FRASER—On December 29, 1953, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, Kathleen Fraser, in her 64th year; born in Chilliwack, B.C., and widow of the late Harry C. Fraser. She is survived by one son, John H.; and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Yard, both of Victoria; three brothers, Harold Henderson and Dr. Ewart Henderson of Chilliwack and Dr. Stanley Henderson of Kelowna, and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kelland of Vancouver; six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. J. L. W. McLean, D.D., on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Broughton and Douglas. Interment in the family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

FREDERICK—In Victoria on December 26, 1953, Mr. Bryan Frederick, aged 67 years, of Cowichan Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 31, at 10.30 a.m., from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Cremation.

HUTTON—On Sunday, Deecember 27, 1953, Emma Flora Hutton of 101 Hampton Road passed away. She was born in Kingston, Ont., and formerly resided in Claresholm, Alta., before coming to Victoria. She leaves to mourn a daughter, Mrs. H. M. F. Seeley of Prince George, B.C.; two sons, L. T. Hutton of Edmonton, Alta., and T. A. Hutton of Victoria; a brother and sisters in Ontario; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The Rev. Canon Robert Willis will conduct the funeral service on Thursday, December 31, at 11 a.m., in St. Mark's Church, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Chaplin's are in charge of arrangements.

MINER—In Victoria on December 29, 1953, John Baptiste Miner, aged 76 years, of 629 Battery Street, and formerly of Courtenay, V.I. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. L. Quinlan of Victoria, Mrs. D. Day of Chemainus and Mrs. D. Reid of Sooke; two sons, John R. and W. J., both of Chemainus; also several grandchildren.

The remains are being forwarded to Courtenay, V.I., on Thursday, December 31, where services and interment will take place. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

MUCKLESTON—In Victoria on December 29, 1953, Mr. James Muckleston, aged 86 years past, of 3657 Harriet Road, and formerly of Edmonton, Alta., prior to coming to Victoria in 1940. He leaves four sons: Fred of Victoria, Orlando of Edmonton, Arthur of Strome, Alta., James of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. W. (Mary) Page of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. C. (Emily) Van der Linden, of Dorval, P.Q.; 11 grandchildren, also several great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

NEAL—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on December 27, 1953, Mr. Robert James Neal, aged 74 years; born at Birmingham, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past nine years, late residence, 3620 Saanich Road, formerly of Palmer, Sask. He leaves his wife, Florence, at home; his son, Victor, and four grandchildren, of Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan; his sister, Mrs. E. J. Bartlam, of 310 Linden Avenue.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Thursday, December 31, 1953, at 1.30 p.m., Canon Robert Willis and Rev. E. G. Thompson officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

POWER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 28, 1953, Mrs. Genevieve Mary Power, born in St. Lawrence, Newfoundland, and a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, late residence, 1020 Chamberlain Street. She leaves her husband, Henry, at home; her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Lacasse; five brothers, nieces and nephews.

Prayers will be offered at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Haultain Street, on Friday, January 1, 1954, at 8 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father M. J. McNamara on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1954, at 9 a.m. Interment in Brockville, Ontario. Arrangements with the Sands Mortuary Limited, directors of funeral service.

RODGER—In Victoria on December 27, 1953, John Rodger, aged 87 years of 2110 Belmont Avenue, born in Ayr, Ontario. Surviving are, his wife, Matilda; a son, Glen of Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. Sydney Andrews of Edmonton, Alberta, and two brothers, Mowat and Albert, of Toronto, Ontario.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 31, at 1.15 p.m., from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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4 DEATHS

SMITH—On December 29, 1953, at the residence Mr. Charles Hogg Smith, aged 57 years, of 349 Sylvia Street, formerly of Vancouver prior to coming to Victoria eight years ago. He leaves his wife, Helen (Nellie), at the residence; two brothers, William and George, in Vancouver; one sister, Miss Sarah Smith, in Vancouver; also a sister, Mrs. Nan Yeomans, in Glasgow, Scotland. The late Mr. Smith was a member of the Pro Pats and Corps of Commissionaires; also a member of St. Kentigern Lodge No. 976, A.F. & A.M., Grand Lodge of Scotland, and was a veteran of the First World War.

Funeral services on Saturday, January 2, 1954 at 11 a.m., from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SPAGNUOLO—Suddenly on the Italian freighter Bretteo, on December 14, 1953, Michele Spagnuolo.

Prayers will be offered at the Sands Mortuary Ltd. "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Friday, January 1, 1954, at 7 p.m. Requiem mass will be sung at the St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, January 2, 1954, at 10.30 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHITNEY-GRIFFITHS — On December 28, 1953, in Vancouver, B.C., Charles E. Whitney-Griffiths, aged 68, beloved husband of Dorothy Whitney-Griffiths of Parry Lodge, Metchosin, B.C.; born in Wales. Besides his wife, at home, he leaves one brother, William Whitney-Griffiths, of Metchosin; also two nephews and one niece. Mr. Whitney-Griffiths was a member of the Masonic Lodge, director of Montreal Fire Insurance Co., life member of Vancouver Island Turkey Association; he also assisted to organize the Farmers' Institute in B.C.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, December 31, at 1.15 p.m., Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating, followed by cremation.

WINGATE—At the residence, 1448 Ryan Street on December 27, 1953, Mr. Stephen Edward Wingate, aged 90 years. He leaves his wife, Pattie; one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pattie of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Adeline Strutt, Mrs. Sarah Marshall, both of Victoria; also two sisters, and one brother in England.

Funeral services on Thursday, December 31 at 3 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

5 CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. J. Costello wishes to thank Dr. P. M. Wolfe, Dr. Rose and Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, especially Nurse Elizabeth Burnett, during the recent illness and death of my mother, Mrs. E. Costello.—J. Costello.

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NORTH (D) 30
♠ 6 2
♥ A J 7 4
♦ A Q
♣ A K J 6 5

WEST
♠ K 10 8
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ J 9 8 6
♣ 9 4

EAST
♠ Q 9 7 5 3
♥ K 9
♦ K 3 2
♣ 8 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ Q 10 3

North-South vul.

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ 6

In today's hand West opens the six of diamonds against South's contract of three no-trump. In the average game, South would probably finesse dummy's queen of diamonds. This would be a mistake.

Mind you, it wouldn't be a fatal mistake to finesse the queen of diamonds if East guaranteed to return the suit. Declarer would win the diamond return in dummy, get to his hand with a club and try the heart finesse. This would fail, of course, but then the defenders would be able to take only two more diamond tricks. South would still make nine tricks.

The trouble is that a defender sometimes hits upon the best defense. If South finesses dummy's queen of diamonds at the first trick, East will win with the king and may then shift to spades. If this happens, South is in trouble. He will have to let East in with the king of hearts, and then East can run the rest of the spades, to say nothing of some diamonds.

The "sure trick" way to play the hand, as George Coffin points out, is to win the first trick in dummy with the ace of diamonds. South can get to his own hand with a club to try the heart finesse. Even though this loses, there is no way for the defenders to take more than one heart and three diamonds. Whenever they get through taking their tricks, South can run his own nine tricks.

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IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

By BILL PARKER

Received a little note from Mr. Gilmour Clark of the Press and Information Service of the CBC.

Contents of said note went something like this.

New Year's greetings to the people of Canada from Governor-General Massey and Prime Minister St. Laurent will be broadcast on CBU at 9.45 p.m. Friday.

Shortly after this message arrived, my telephone rang and the dulcet voice of a CJVI staffer informed me that CJVI, along with the other Dominion Network stations, would carry the same greetings at 8.30 p.m. on the same day.

So there you have it; if you are unable to catch the earlier of the two broadcasts, then tune in on the later.

Here's an addition to the safe-driving tips you've been getting lately.

If you have a radio in your car, don't have it turned up so loud you are unable to hear traffic noises (i.e. other cars and especially car horns). It is just a minor point, but radios in cars, though pleasant, can easily become a hidden danger. Keep them quiet!

Thanks to the hospitality of my good friend Ed Farey of CKDA, I was able, last Sunday, to watch a few television shows from our neighbors across the line.

It has been a long time since I watched TV, and I was tremendously pleased with the improvement in reception. Not quite so happy about the entertainment though. Thought the comedy programs excellent, but the drama provided could have stood a lot of improvement. Fact is, I would hesitate to enter a movie theatre that was running a show of similar calibre.

The comedy production in question was the "Colgate Comedy Hour," and I thought it very well done. With the cast on hand, it could hardly have been otherwise. Durante, Donald O'Conner, and others of such rank pooled their talents to manufacture the nearest thing to old-time vaudeville imaginable.

I won't discuss the drama, partially for lack of space, and mainly because even the memory is painful.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR TONIGHT

On CBU:
Handel's "Messiah" at 7.30.
On CJVI:
Voice of the Army at 8.30.
On CKDA:
Hockey Broadcast at 9.05.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA 1,340 kc.	CJVI 900 kc.	CBU 690 kc.	KIRO 710 kc.	KOMO 1,000 kc.	KING 1,090 kc.	KVI 570 kc.	CJOR 600 kc.	CKWX 980 kc.
6.00	News; Sports	Hometowners	News	On Stage	Spotlight Review	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter	Easy Listening	News; Amusements
6.15	Musical Scrapbook	Hometowners	Introduction	On Stage	Alex Dreier	Lone Ranger	Perry Como	Easy Listening	Ballroom
6.30	News; Scropbook	Home Towners	Handel's Music	Crime Classics	Stars From Paris	Vandercook	Behind the Story	Easy Listening	Ballroom
6.45	Musical Scrapbook	Music by Martin	Handel's Music	Crime Classics	Stars From Paris	Bill Stern	Sam Hayes	Easy Listening	Ballroom
7.00	News; Cash Clues	I Was a Communist	News	Dr. Christian	Fibber McGee	NW Reporter	Men Behind Melody	Great Gildersleeve	News; Sports
7.15	Cash Clues	I Was a Communist	News Round-up	Dr. Christian	Can You Top This?	Chet Huntley	Men Behind Melody	Great Gildersleeve	Hour of Stars
7.30	Dennis Day	It Happened Here	Messiah	Symphonette	Walk A Mile	Top 20	Cisco Kid	To Be Announced	Hour of Stars
7.45	Dennis Day	Seems to Me	Messiah	Symphonette	Walk A Mile	Top 20	Cisco Kid	Commodore	Hour of Stars
8.00	News; Passing Years	News, Weather	Messiah	FBI in Peace & War	One Man's Family	Playhouse	Bulldog Drummond	News; Around Home	News
8.15	Tel-Opinion	Al Smith	Messiah	FBI in Peace & War	Morgan Beatty	Playhouse	Bulldog Drummond	Your Lawyer	Cecil Solly
8.30	Denny Vaughn	Voice of Army	Messiah	Lowell Thomas	Great Gildersleeve	Top 20	Family Theatre	Voice of Army	Hospitality Time
8.45	Singing Sam	Sammy Kaye	Messiah	Family Skeleton	Great Gildersleeve	Top 20	Family Theatre	Frank Sinatra	Denny Vaughn
9.00	News; Hockey	Music My Hobby	Messiah	Beulah	Bet Your Life	Top 20	Glenn Hardy	News; City Mike	Ozzie and Harriet
9.15	Hockey	Music My Hobby	Messiah	Les Paul; La Rosa	Bet Your Life	Top 20	Newsreel	Vic Waters	Ozzie and Harriet
9.30	Hockey	Music My Hobby	Messiah	World Today	Music	Top 20	Betty Clooney	Vic Waters	Fun Parade
9.45	Hockey	Music My Hobby	Messiah	Orchestra	Quote and Unquote	Top 20	Sports Preview	Vic Waters	Fun Parade
10.00	News; Sanctum	News; Weather	Messiah	World Final	News	Ed C. Hill	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Music	News
10.15	Spinner Sanctum	Song Shop	Messiah	Weather	Local News	Club 1090	Frank Edwards	Monty's Music	Music For Dreaming
10.30	Spinner Sanctum	Philo Vance	News	Swap and Shop	Christmas Seals	Club 1090	Jamboree	Monty's Music	Close of Day
10.45	Santcum; Sports	Philo Vance	Music	KIRO Paging	Centennial	Club 1090	Jamboree	Who Beat Who	Chapel of Chimes
11.00	News; Sanctum	News; Music	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	News	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	News; Sports
11.15	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	Bob and Ray	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	Doghouse
11.30	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	Bob and Ray	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	Doghouse
11.45	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Concert; News	News Final	Jane Pickens	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	Doghouse

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KING	KVI	CJOR	CKWX
8.00	News; Sports	News and Markets	News; Bill Good	Swap and Shop	News; Nichols	Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown	News	News; Markets
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Brkfast. with Walt	Breakfast Club	David Vaile	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	News	Time and Tunes	Bob's Inn
8.30	Dave Hill Show	News; Walt	Breakfast Club	Make Up Your Mind	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
8.45	Roving Reporter	Brkfast. with Walt	Laura Ltd.	Rosemary	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.00	News; Lombardo	News; 50 A Day	BBC News	Wendy Warren	News	Mry-Go-Round	Breakfast Gang	Billy Browne	News; Casino
9.15	Going Places	Helen Trent	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Chet Huntley	Capitol Comment	Billy Browne	Casino
9.30	Housewives Holiday	Our Gay Sunday	Concert	Helen Trent	Ruth and Dick	Double, Nothing	Unity Viewpoint	Percy Faith	Casino
9.45	Housewives Holiday	Club Diary	Concert	News	Ruth and Dick	Double, Nothing	Melodies	Percy Faith	Casino
10.00	News; Lucky	News; Six For One	Morning Visit	Road of Life	Melody Room	Turn to Friend	Glenn Hardy	Bob Hope	News; Casino
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Neighbor's Voice	Turn to Friend	Tello-Test	Music U and I	Casino
10.30	Lucky Lady	Bing Sings	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Time to Dream	Jack Berch	Schools	Music U and I	Today's Hits
10.45	Lucky Lady	Let's Go	Jimmy Shields	Guiding Light	Time to Dream	True Story	Schools	Merry-Go-Round	What's on My Mind
11.00	News; Fiesta	News; Matinee	Kate Aitken	Mrs. Burton	Bob Hope	Whispering Sts.	Ladies Fair	News; Man in House	News; Wallace
11.15	Fiesta	Tippy's Matinee	Kindergarten	Perry Mason	Pauline Frederick	Girl Marries	Ladies Fair	Man in House	Widder Brown
11.30	All Star Revue	Tippy's Matinee	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Phrase That Pays	Romances	Queen For a Day	Show Time	Perry Mason
11.45	All Star Revue	Tippy's Matinee	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Second Chance	Leonard	Queen For a Day	Show Time	Guiding Light
12.00	News; Parade	News; Weather	Man and His Music	News	Life Beautiful	News; Boreson	News	News; Melodies	News
12.15	Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Showcase	Cecil Solly	News	Sam Hayes	Cedric Foster	Kiddies Karnival	Rhythm Pals
12.30	News; Sports	News; Sports	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Pepper Young	Open House	Harmony Hoedown	Kiddies Karnival	News; Music
12.45	Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Weather	House Party	Right to Happiness	Open House	Harmony Hoedown	News; World Today	50 A Day
1.00	News; Worth Knowg.	Star Time	Afternoon Concert	Hilltop House	Backstage Wife	News; House	Commentary	House of Music	News; Toni Time
1.15	Ed Farey Show	Star Time	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Stella Dallas	Open House	Behind the Story	Who's Singing	Ma Perkins
1.30	Ed Farey Show	Double or Nothing	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Widder Brown	Open House	UN Today	Double or Nothing	Road of Life
1.45	Ed Farey Show	Double or Nothing	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Woman in House	Open House	Recorded Music	Double or Nothing	Dr. Malone
2.00	News; Town Crier	Six For One	Festive Season	Arthur Godfrey	Plain Bill	News; House	News	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue
2.15	Ed Farey Show	Six For One	Festive Season	Arthur Godfrey	Front Page Farrell	Open House	Music	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue
2.30	Ed Farey Show	Three Suns	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	Open House	Spotlight Parade	Take It Easy	Helen Trent
2.45	Ed Farey Show	Widder Brown	Matinee	Curt Massey	Pays to Be Married	Open House	Spotlight Parade	Take It Easy	Our Gal Sunday
3.00	News; Shop, Swap	News; Quiz	Matinee	Wizard of Odds	Welcome Traveler	News; House	Hughes	Take It Easy	News; Going Places
3.15	Shop and Swap	Casino	Brave Voyage	Ruth Ashton	Welcome Traveler	Open House	Tello-Test	Take It Easy	Hour of Stars
3.30	Lucky Listening	Casino	Favorites	Protective League	Dr. Paul	Open House	Jack Kirkwood	Musical Variety	Casino
3.45	Lucky Listening	Casino	Snowfalke Children	Protective League	Dave Garroway	Open House	Jack Kirkwood	Musical Variety	Casino
4.00	News; Three Sun	Casino	Big Ben	Ralph Story	News	News; House	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Teens	News; Casino
4.15	Three Suns	Casino	Tunes Go By	Music	Road of Life	Open House	Frank Hemingway	Theme For Teens	Casino
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Hour of Stars	Bay Express	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Curt Massey Show	Theme For Teens	Variety
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Hour of Stars	Talking to Teens	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Sam Hayes	Theme For Teens	Star Time
5.00	News; Jimmy Allan	Hour of Stars	Lyrical Lady	Ed Murrow	Commuter's Special	Traffic Jamb.	Sgt. Preston	Easy Listening	Bar-B Songs
5.15	Jimmy Allen Show	Hour of Stars	Commentary	Clifford and Clark	News	Traffic Jamb.	Sgt. Preston	Easy Listening	Bar-B Songs
5.30	Musical Round-up	Carle Calling	Father Knows Best	Clifford and Clark	Communter's Special	Traffic Jamb.	Sky King	Easy Listening	Superman
5.45	Musical Round-up	News; Sports	Father Knows Best	Frank Goss	Elmer Peterson	KING's Klock	Sky King	Easy Listening	Songs of Times

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4.00—Mike's Kitchen
5.00—Kiddie Karnival
5.30—Televisits
6.00—Sports Review
6.10—Weather
6.15—News Hilities
6.30—Going Places
6.40—Hint Parade
7.00—Feature Movie
8.30—Paradise Island
8.45—Al Brightman
9.00—Royal Playhouse
9.30—Wrestling
10.45—Sign Off

KING-TV—Seattle (Channel 5)
5.00—Sheriff Tex
6.00—Bill Hickok
6.30—Early Edition
6.45—Weather Man
6.50—Sports
7.00—Lone Ranger
7.30—4-Star Playhouse
8.00—Ployhouse Stars
8.30—Liberace
9.00—TV Tryouts
9.30—Foreign Intrigue
10.00—World Today
10.15—Greatest Fights
10.30—Playhouse
12.00—What You Eat
12.05—Nightcap Final

KTNT-TV—Tacoma (Channel 11)
5.00—Matinee
6.00—News
6.15—Christophers
6.30—Doug Edwards
6.45—Perry Como
7.00—Show
7.45—Howie Odell
8.00—Godfrey
9.00—Strike It Rich
9.30—Got a Secret
10.00—The Law
10.30—Stars on Parade
11.00—Chronoscope
11.15—Wrestling
12.30—Sign Off

KOMO-TV—Seattle (Channel 4)
5.00—Mother Goose
5.15—Gabby Hayes
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Youth Knows
6.30—Dic Gardner
6.35—News
6.55—Northwest News
7.00—Hopalong Cassidy
7.30—Eddie Fisher
7.45—News Review
8.00—I Married Joan
8.30—My Little Margie
9.00—Television Thetre.
10.00—This IsYour Life
10.30—World News
10.45—Salter's Showcase
11.00—Thought for Day

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5.00—For the Ladies
5.15—Film Parade
5.30—Melody Time
6.00—Junior Crossroads
6.15—Armchair Advent.
6.30—Weather Eye
6.35—Serial Time
6.55—Crusader Rabbit
7.00—King's Crossroads
7.30—Ramar
8.00—Amos 'n Andy
8.30—Public Prosecutor
8.45—Sports Parade
9.00—Candlelight Thtre.
10:15—Sign Off

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5.30—Small Fry Frolic
6.00—Test Pattern
7.00—CBC News
7.15—Uncle Chichimus
7.30—Exploring Minds
8.00—Ranch House
8.30—Ford TV Theatre
9.00—Boxing
10.00—Into the Night
10.30—News; Weather

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9.35—News
9.40—Farmm Summary
9.45—Morning Movie
11.00—Com. Workshop
11.30—Ern Westmore
12.00—Wunda Wunda
12.30—Turn to a Friend
1.00—Sons of Adventure
2.00—King's Ransom
2.30—King's Queen
3.15—For Women
3.30—King's Kamera
4.30—Market Magic

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10.15—News Previews
10.30—Home Show
11.30—House Party
12.00—Big Payoff
12.30—Bob Crosby
1.00—I'll Buy That
1.30—Jonathan Story
1.45—To Be Announced
2.00—To Be Announced
2.30—Scrapbook
2.45—Strike It Rich
3.15—Valiant Lady
3.30—Garry Moore
4.00—Dandy Time
4.30—Space Soldiers

KOMO-TV—Seattle (Channel 4)
9.00—Test Pattern
9.40—Thought for Day
9.55—News Headlines
10.00—Ding-Dong School
10.30—Glamour Girl
11.00—Hawkins Falls
11.15—3 Steps Heaven
11.30—Bennetts
11.45—Follow Heart
12.00—Bride & Groom
12.15—World News
12.30—Margaret Meiby
1.00—New Dimensions
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1950 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Radio and heater. Down payment $517
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'51 CHEV. CUSTOM SEDAN. Fully equipped. "Powerglide," low mileage $1989
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'47 CHEV. TWO-DOOR $895
'46 PONTIAC TWO-DOOR $895
'47 MERCURY TWO-DOOR $898
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CARROLL RIGHTER'S ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—Your intuitive hunches are unusually accurate if you will forget your own objective consciousness long enough to listen to what they are trying to tell you. Have fun!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—Getting together with all others, listening to what they have to say, saves you the need of later retracing your steps over much ground. Have a good time, but don't anger others unnecessarily.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—Spend as much time as you would like now on getting your apparel, wardrobe, diet, supplies in good condition for entertainment, amusements tonight as well as for future use. Keep busy at constructive tasks.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—You are under good aspects to be the one to entertain others this New Year Eve. Daytime is wisely spent making arrangements which yield fine results. Otherwise, accept invitations, enjoy hobbies, be charming.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—Home matters occupy more time than you had expected, but don't slough off duties there. Spend time making den, living quarters more attractive; also fine for party there tonight. Delight family.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—Try to get about seeing as many persons as possible, for then you will be in their consciousness and will soon get benefit of their new year resolutions, added assets.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)—Keep your mind pretty closely on matters concerning your property, possessions, income. Don't throw away hard-earned, carefully-saved funds on amusements bringing only temporary joy. Be sensible in enjoyments.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)—You can be as personal as you like this day. Decide early just what you do want; then go right after it, taking into consideration the other fellow's aims also.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)—Getting off alone as much as you can with those in whom you can confide present concerns brings solution if peace of atmosphere is present. Aid all in trouble.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20)—Much activity with friends produces lots of entertaining moments but it also brings you much closer to your ambitions if you keep cheerful in mien. Show others your personal affection, devotion.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19)—In 1953's ending, you'd better be careful that you in no way alienate anyone in power who can block your advance. Have fun but tread on no toes.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20) — Electric spark, touched off for you, should bring you to the attention of others most satisfactorily if you get out in the world, make lots of new contacts. Keep your fine smile ever-present. Be happy.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN THURSDAY . . .

Thursday's child is one of those very determined youngsters who will not be easily thwarted in the attainment of his or her desires, so make sure that you always make to a point to explain carefully your reasons for any actions to which your offspring might take exception, in which event no fixed resentments and stubborn attitudes will be cultivated that could take away from the success and cooperation with others in the future. Fine chart for all financial, business, electronic vocations.

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1946 Hudson Sedan. Heater, brand new motor 745
1939 Dodge Coach. Heater 495
1938 Dodge Sedan. Heater, new paint 395
1934 Ford Coach. Heater, good rubber 95
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1942 G.M.C. ¾-Ton Pickup. Good rubber 295

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'38 DODGE $295
'34 CHEVROLET $125
'38 DODGE COUPE $350
'37 DODGE Radio and heater $275
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ANTI-AIRCRAFT Firing Practice will be carried out from the vicinity of ALBERT HEAD, B.C. as follows:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate Universal General Insurance Company, with power to engage in the following classes of insurance business, that is to say:

(a) Accident Insurance
(b) Aircraft Insurance
(c) Automobile Insurance
(d) Boiler and Machinery Insurance
(e) Credit Insurance
(f) Earthquake Insurance
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(i) Fire Insurance
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(p) Marine Insurance
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and such powers as shall be conferred by such Act, including the power to purchase, sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, or otherwise deal with real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company.

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Thieves Light Fire After No Success

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thieves left a bonfire of worthless papers early Tuesday on the floor of a doctor's office here before looting a drug store next door of cigarettes and other stock worth $1,000. Police said they couldn't explain the apparently pointless bonfire, set a few feet from a safe that the robbers tried to crack. They knocked off the dial but couldn't go farther.

Vancouver Building Up 70% During 1953

VANCOUVER (CP)—City officials report Vancouver's 1953 construction boom hit a record pace of nearly $49,000,000, a 70 per cent increase over 1952 and well ahead of the previous high of more than $37,000,000 set in 1948.

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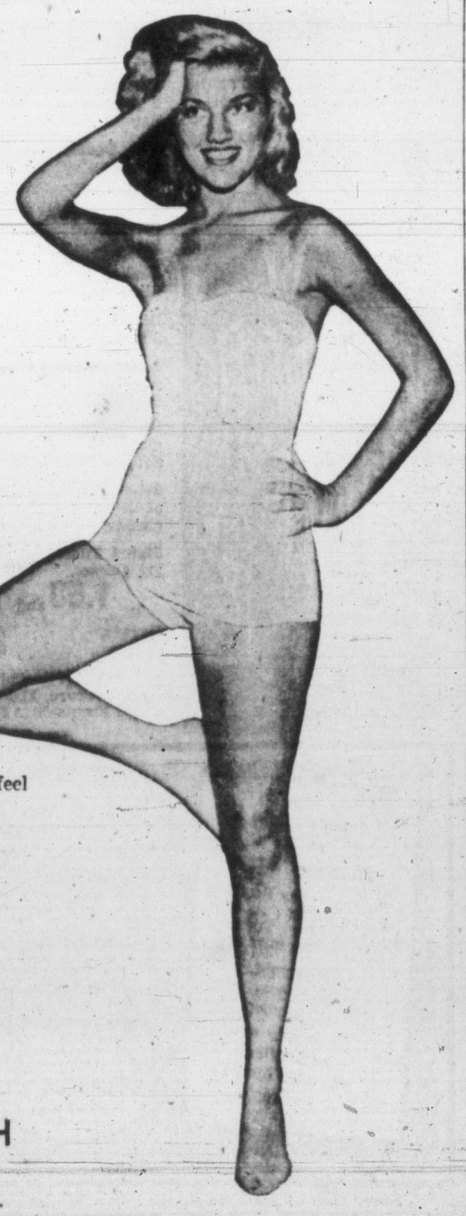

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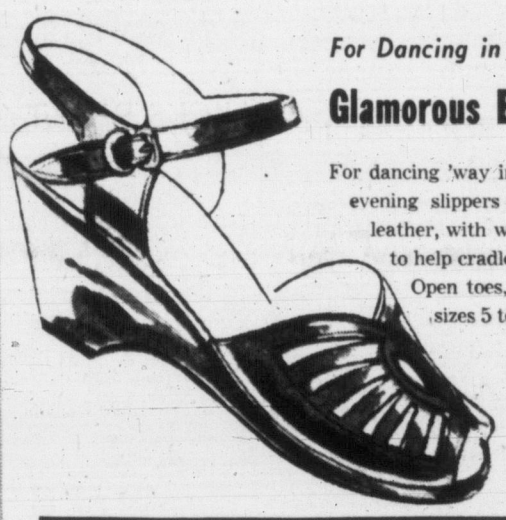

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Will Progress Wipe Out This Picture?

Probably unique in the whole world is Victoria's famous landing place for ferry ships which sail right into the heart of the city and deposit passengers on the doorsteps of the Legislative Buildings and the city's biggest hotel. For more than 50 years the CPR ships have been sailing into this picture book scene. But fast modern-day travel demands a change, says the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which has asked CPR to establish Victoria's connection with Vancouver through a fast ferry service between the tip of Saanich Peninsula and the mainland city. (See story, Page 9.) Should such a link be established, it would undoubtedly eliminate any CPR landings in the Inner Harbor so far as the famous triangle service is concerned. Service to Port Angeles and Seattle would still use the harbor, but the Vancouver link, including the renowned "night boat," would disappear from this waterfront scene.

51 Escape Death In B.C. Air Crash

ONE DIES, 18 JUMP IN CNR TRAIN FIRE

PEMBROKE, Ont. (BUP)—A mysterious fire broke out today in a pullman car on the Canadian National Railways speeding Trans-Continental No. 1, and one passenger was killed.

Ontario Provincial Police arrested Charles Faucault, Noranda, Que., in whose drawing room the fire broke out, and held him in the Pembroke police station on suspicion of being mentally ill. Fire department investigators were checking the possibility of arson.

Faucault, 31, told police, however, that he thought the fire started from a cigarette.

"I guess I went to sleep while smoking," he said.

The dead man, not yet identified, was believed to have boarded the train at Ottawa.

Eighteen other passengers on the car jumped through a window, which a woman passenger broke with her traveling case. Two of the women were injured in their leap to safety. The victim apparently was overcome by smoke while awaiting his turn at the window.

The train, en route west from Montreal, was highballing through Pembroke Junction.

RCAF Transport Plunges Into Vancouver Airfield

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fifty-one persons aboard a crippled RCAF North Star transport miraculously escaped death or serious injury today when the four-engined plane crash-landed at Vancouver international airport.

The plane was bound for Edmonton from Vancouver when it was forced to turn back after 45 minutes flying time because of engine trouble.

Aboard were 43 passengers, including two women and two children, and a crew of eight.

The plane, riding on three engines, flipped over on the runway and skidded off into a field alongside. A wing was torn off and fire broke out but was quickly extinguished by airport firefighters.

An RCAF official said most of the passengers suffered minor cuts and bruises and were shaken up but none was seriously hurt.

Wreckage was scattered over a wide area. The flames burst from one of the engines in the torn-off wing. There was no fire in the main fuselage.

It was the second crash involving an RCAF North Star on the West Coast in four days. A North Star crashed while landing at Shemya in the Aleutian islands Sunday while en route from Tokyo to McChord field, Wash. None of the eight persons aboard were injured.

It was not known immediately whether the same plane was involved in both mishaps.

The Edmonton-bound plane was scheduled to take off from here at 6.30 a.m. PST but the pilot found engine trouble on a routine check. The plane left at 8 a.m., piloted by Flt.-Lt. John Evans, of Montreal.

'I Saw a Hole, Dived Through It'

A light rain was falling when the plane returned. Visibility was poor and the pilot was landing on instruments.

Ed Meade, a duck-hunter who was sitting near the airport, said "we saw the plane coming in for a normal landing. It was barely visible in the murk.

"For a moment it disappeared from sight. Suddenly we heard a roar of motors, looked up and saw a wing tip at a crazy angle. The wing seemed to hover in the air and then with a grinding of metal it disappeared from sight."

OS Gary McIvor, one of four sailors aboard the plane going on leave from Victoria, said "we landed down on one side and the next thing I knew the wing crumbled and the wall of the fuselage shot in towards me. I saw a gaping hole so I dived through it and ran for my life. We thought it was going to blow up."

Among the passengers were two young children, Roddie Taylor, 5, and his two-year-old sister.

Another sailor, LS Pete Atkins, of Vancouver, covered in mud from head to foot, said all he knew about the crash was finding himself running crazily about the wreckage.

Other sailors aboard were AB Abel Kosh and OS Don Zolmer, both of Edmonton.

Air force officers who saw the wreckage said they were amazed that anyone got out alive.

B.C. Prison Escapee Eludes Roadblocks

RCMP Dog Used In Wide Search

VANCOUVER (BUP — Police roadblocks set up at every exit from the city have failed to net an escaped convict from the provincial penitentiary, police said today.

Anders Berg, 55, slipped away from a work gang on the prison farm Tuesday and a search by city police, prison guards and the RCMP failed to round him up. Warden R. S. Douglass said the search would be carried on until every lead was exhausted.

The mounted police bog Bobbie was taken to the woods near the prison, but could not pick up a scent. Warden Douglass said the hunt was made more difficult because of the penitentiary's location in a residential area.

Close watch was maintained on all deep-sea ships, as Berg was reported to be a former seaman.

Berg escaped after serving one year of a two-year term for breaking and entering. He was due to have been released next June.

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Vancouver Boat To Disappear?

(The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has submitted a formal brief to the CPR proposing that Victoria's ferry service to Vancouver should be speeded up with a new type of service between the end of the Saanich Peninsula and the mainland. (See story page 11.) Should this be done it would replace the present city-to-city service. Times columnist Monte Roberts takes a backward look at what this has meant to Victoria.)

By MONTE ROBERTS

Over the past 50 years, countless thousands of visitors to Victoria have enjoyed a dramatic and beautiful first view of the city.

From the forward deck or observation room of a "White Princess," they've seen the dome of the Legislative Buildings slip into view; the ivy-clad walls of the Empress Hotel seeming to rise right out of the waters of Inner Harbor; the grassy slope of the embankment spreading a verdant welcome mat at their feet.

For just about a half century this wonderful approach has presented itself. The Legislative Buildings were opened in 1898, The Empress Hotel in 1908.

BEAUTY WILL BE LOST

All this will be lost to the approaching visitor if the Sidney-mainland service replaces the present CPR schedule of afternoon and night boats.

And many nostalgic old-timers will feel a pang of regret at the passing of this unusual harbor entrance—one of the very few in the world where a ship disembarks her passengers literally in the centre of the city.

Scenically, the present run from Vancouver to Victoria is outstanding. World travelers have said there is nothing quite like it anywhere. About one-third of this scenic route would be eliminated by the proposal.

Thouands of islanders have tasted the glamor of their first "sea voyage" aboard a CPR Princess, and most first-timers choose the day boat to enjoy the scenery to the full.

The CPR Princesses were built with this in view. When the famed old Princess Victoria first came to this coast in 1903, she was the first in these waters to be equipped with a forward observation room. Later Princesses, each a little more luxurious than the one before, followed the same pattern of comfortable staterooms and handsome lounges.

VARIETY IN TRAVEL

On the short, four-hour or less voyage, there is much of the flavor of a deep-sea journey. And sometimes, when the wind builds up and the waves are capricious, there is some of the discomfort of the deep sea, as well.

The night boat crossing, too, is unusual among ferry services.

The ships deliberately make a slow crossing, to give passengers a night's rest. Seasoned travellers go aboard well ahead of the midnight sailing, and are asleep before the ship leaves port. When they awake, they find themselves alongside the pier at the opposite side of the gulf.

Victoria's inner harbor entrance is famous around the world. No matter what decision is reached on a new ferry service, the harbor approach will live on in picture postcards and snapshot albums.

DRAMATIC STORY OF BIRTH IN WILDERNESS

At 30 Below, Indian Tot Slept Huddled Between Pilot's Legs

LAC DU BONNET, Man. (CP)—Bush pilot Paul Rickey who was rescued Sunday from a snowbound bush plane in northeastern Manitoba said on his arrival here Tuesday night there were five passengers on the plane—not three as stated in all earlier reports of the plane.

They were Mrs. Annanias Harper and four children, ranging in age from 5 to 12. Earlier reports mentioned only two children aged 4 and 6.

While they were stranded Mrs. Harper gave birth to another child and Rickey's story, as told here to Winnipeg Free Press reporter Cory Kilvert, was one of heartbreak and frustration in attempting to keep the baby alive. It died after four days during which Rickey struggled to keep it in a sleeping bag beside its mother.

Rickey told how, after stripping off some of his own clothing for the bably he found the mother had with her a bag of baby's clothing which she did not give him, how after days on meagre rations he found the woman was lying on two frozen whitefish and how he held the ragged Indian children in his arms and tried to sleep in the cabin of the little Cessna bush plane as the temperature dipped to 30 below zero.

Rickey said he made a forced landing on God's Lake, 340 miles northeast of Winnipeg, when he was prevented by ground fog and darkness from reaching his destination at Therese Point on Island Lake.

The next day he cut 10 trees to make a corduroy runway in the lake's heavy snow, opened up a stovepipe to make a shovel and clear 50 yards more ice and then tramped out another half mile of runway with snowshoes. He roared the plane down the makeshift runway but could not take off.

"About that time it began to sink in that I was in serious trouble," said Rickey.

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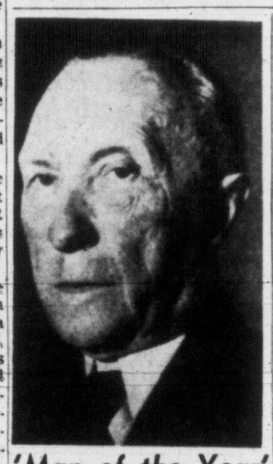

'Man of the Year'

The editors of Time Magazine announced in New York today that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the West German republic has been selected 1953's "Man of the Year." The editors said Adenauer best filled their "Man of the Year" description—the man or woman who "dominated the news of the year and left an indelible mark, for good or for ill, on history." They said the chancellor had guided the Germans "back to moral respectability and earned himself a seat in the highest councils of the western powers."

4 Die in Ship Crash

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Two tankers crashed in the fog-bound Delaware River early today, killing at least four men. Five others are missing.

Big 3 in Agreement

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States, Britain and France will send a brief note to Russia soon accepting Jan. 25 as the starting date for a Big Four foreign ministers conference in Berlin, officials said today.

MP's WAGE HIKE SURE THIS YEAR

Indemnity Increase of at Least $2,000 Seen Definite for 1954 Session of House

By VICTOR MACKIE, Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Increases in indemnities for members of parliament and possibly boosts in the salaries paid members of the cabinet will be voted at this session when the House resumes its sittings after the Christmas recess.

The raise in indemnities for members is expected to increase the indemnity per member to between $6,000 and $8,000, together with the present tax-free expense allowance.

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In their opinion this drive, if and when it comes, will be aimed at making it easier for Red China to step up the training and equipping of the rebel forces.

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FINAL ★★★★ BULLETINS

Douk Children Strip, Smash Windows

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Sons of Freedom Doukhobor children, in tradition of their parents, have stripped off their clothes in rebellion in the New Denver sanitarium, 30 miles north of here.

The demonstration was carried out during the children's morning religious ceremonies. It was followed by window smashing and damage to the sanitarium building.

Shoulders Surrenders; Freed on Bond

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Louis Shoulders, the former police lieutenant who broke the Greenlease kidnapping case, surrendered today on a federal indictment charging him with perjury in testimony about his handling of the ransom money.

He immediately went before a U.S. commissioner and was released under $10,000 bond to appear in Kansas City. (See story, Page 3.)

Sammy Lee Awarded Sullivan Trophy

NEW YORK (UP)—Maj. Sammy Lee of the Army Medical Corps, the Olympic diving champion who gave up active competition to administer to the wounded and sick in Korea, was named winner today of the 1953 James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy for good sportsmanship in amateur athletics.

Fires on Two British Luxury Liners

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP)—Firemen raced to Southampton docks today to quench fires which broke out aboard two luxury liners within 20 minutes.

The ships—the Cunard Line's Britannic (27,000 tons) and the Union Castle Line's Winchester Castle (20,000 tons)—were only slightly damaged.

Steward Sucked Through Plane Door

PARIS (Reuters)—A steward fell to his death through the open door of a Belgian Sabena Airlines plane shortly after take-off from Le Bourget airport today. He was sucked out when the door, which had not been fastened properly, was blown open. The plane returned to Le Bourget.

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B.C. Prison Escapee Eludes Roadblocks

RCMP Dog Used In Wide Search

VANCOUVER (BUP — Police roadblocks set up at every exit from the city have failed to net an escaped convict from the provincial penitentiary, police said today.

Anders Berg, 55, slipped away from a work gang on the prison farm Tuesday and a search by city police, prison guards and the RCMP failed to round him up. Warden R. S. Douglass said the search would be carried on until every lead was exhausted.

The mounted police bog Bobbie was taken to the woods near the prison, but could not pick up a scent. It was only the second escape from the penitentiary in 24 years.

Close watch was maintained on all deep-sea ships, as Berg was reported to be a former seaman.

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Big 3 in Agreement

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RACE RESULTS

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First Race—
Double Reigh (York) $4.70 $3.10 $3.00
King's Haste (Longden) 4.70 3.70
Lark's Flight (Guerin) 10.70
Time—1.09 3-5.
Second Race—
Mommie's Mare (Glisson) $31.80 $13.80 $9.00
Atlantic Gale (Phillippi) 9.00 7.10
Rellapon (Volzke) 7.90
Time—1.10 1-5.
Third Race—
Allied (Longden) $5.60 $3.40 $2.70
Tussle Patch (Burton) 14.80 7.00
Brooklyn Bum (Bidwell) 5.10
Time—1.22 2-5.

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Wangan (Stovall) $8.20 $5.60 $3.80
Thyn Rhyne (Wickel) 21.00 10.40
Pretty Baby (Winningkoff) 10.40
Time—1.56 3-5
Second Race—
Fourteen Grand (Vandenborre) $14.00 $6.80 $5.40
Sorority (Hettinger) 8.00 3.40
Pipetime (Baldwin) 6.00
Time—1.17.
Third Race—
Deep Wonder (Bailey) $7.60 $4.00 $2.60
Just Barbara Jessop) 4.00 2.60
Graldu (Keene) 2.60
Time—1.17 1-5.
Fourth Race—
Sweet Seeley (Armstng) $8.20 $4.60 $3.40
Kathleen R (Stovall) 6.00 3.80
Seven Pillars (Popara) 4.00
Time—1.16 4-5
Fifth Race—
Count Easter (Bailey) $4.80 $3.40 $2.60
Lady Indian (Wickel) 5.40 3.20
Stepenmate (Clinch) 2.80
Time—1.53.
Sixth Race—
Ashenden (Ussery) $5.20 $3.80 $3.00
Mr. Jett (Baldwin) 9.60 4.80
Del Tex Maid (Bailey) 4.40
Time—1.16.
Seventh Race—
False (Adams) $14.60 $4.20 $4.40
Lilly Valenti (Ferraiulo) 3.20 2.60
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Time—1.15.

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Eighteen other passengers on the car jumped through a window, which a woman passenger broke with her traveling case. Two of the women were injured in their leap to safety. The victim apparently was overcome by smoke while awaiting his turn at the window.

The dead man, not yet identified, was believed to have boarded the train at Ottawa.

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RCAF Transport Plunges Into Vancouver Airfield

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fifty-one persons aboard a crippled RCAF North Star transport miraculously escaped death or serious injury today when the four-engined plane crash-landed at Vancouver international airport.

The plane was bound for Edmonton from Vancouver when it was forced to turn back after 45 minutes flying time because of engine trouble.

Aboard were 43 passengers, including two women and two children, and a crew of eight.

The plane, riding on three engines, flipped over on the runway and skidded off into a field alongside. A wing was torn off and fire broke out but was quickly extinguished by airport firefighters.

An RCAF official said most of the passengers suffered minor cuts and bruises and were shaken up but none was seriously hurt.

Wreckage was scattered over a wide area. The flames burst from one of the engines in the torn-off wing. There was no fire in the main fuselage.

It was the second crash involving an RCAF North Star on the West Coast in four days. A North Star crashed while landing at Shemya in the Aleutian islands Sunday while en route from Tokyo to McChord field, Wash. None of the eight persons aboard was injured.

It was not known immediately whether the same plane was involved in both mishaps.

The Edmonton-bound plane was scheduled to take off from here at 6.30 a.m. PST but the pilot found engine trouble on a routine check. The plane left at 8 a.m., piloted by Flt.-Lt. John Evans, of Montreal.

DIVED THROUGH HOLE

A light rain was falling when the plane returned. Visibility was poor and the pilot was landing on instruments.

Ed Meade, a duck-hunter who was sitting near the airport, said "We saw the plane coming in for a normal landing. It was barely visible in the murk.

"For a moment it disappeared from sight. Suddenly we heard a roar of motors, looked up and saw a wing tip at a crazy angle. The wing seemed to hover in the air and then with a grinding of metal it disappeared from sight."

OS Gary McIvor, one of four sailors aboard the plane going on leave from Victoria, said "We landed down on one side and the next thing I knew the wing crumbled and the wall of the fuselage shot in towards me. I saw a gaping hole so I dived through it and ran for my life. We thought it was going to blow up."

Among the passengers were two young children, Roddie Taylor, 5, and his two-year-old sister.

Air force officers who saw the wreckage said they were amazed that anyone got out alive.

LOST SANDAL

'I Wasn't Frightened' She Boasts

VANCOUVER (CP)—"It came down and all fell to pieces but I wasn't frightened."

That was the breathless comment of five-year-old Linda Taylor, a passenger aboard the RCAF North Star transport which cracked up here today.

"I've been in a plane crash," she called to no one in particular as she scampered about the corridors of Shaughnessy Hospital.

Linda, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Vancouver, was nursing a bruised finger and her dress soaked with mud but she was otherwise unharmed.

Her only regret was losing a sandal in the wreckage.

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Killed were FO. Charles Robert Bryers, 37, of Port Alberni, B.C., and LAC. Francis Harry Tozer, 22, of Newcastle, N.B.

Air force officials said Tozer was taking a routine flight given occasionally to certain ground crew personnel. The plane was damaged considerably when fire broke out after the crash, cause of which was not immediately determined.

Bryers, winner of the DFC in the Second World War, is survived by his widow and three children, Tozer by his widow.

Vancouver Stocks

Canadian Collieries was still high during afternoon trading in Vancouver today with 500 shares sold at 7.45.

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DRAMATIC STORY OF BIRTH IN WILDERNESS

At 30 Below, Indian Tot Slept Huddled Between Pilot's Legs

LAC DU BONNET, Man. (CP)—Bush pilot Paul Rickey who was rescued Sunday from a snowbound bush plane in northeastern Manitoba said on his arrival here Tuesday night there were five passengers on the plane—not three as stated in all earlier reports of the plane.

They were Mrs. Annanias Harper and four children, ranging in age from 5 to 12. Earlier reports mentioned only two children aged 4 and 6.

While they were stranded Mrs. Harper gave birth to another child and Rickey's story, as told here to Winnipeg Free Press reporter Cory Kilvert, was one of heartbreak and frustration in attempting to keep the baby alive. It died after four days during which Rickey struggled to keep it in a sleeping bag beside its mother.

Rickey told how, after stripping off some of his own clothing for the bably he found the mother had with her a bag of baby's clothing which she did not give him, how after days on meagre rations he found the woman was lying on two frozen whitefish and how he held the ragged Indian children in his arms and tried to sleep in the cabin of the little Cessna bush plane as the temperature dipped to 30 below zero.

Rickey said he made a forced landing on God's Lake, 340 miles northeast of Winnipeg, when he was prevented by ground fog and darkness from reaching his destination at Therese Point on Island Lake.

The next day he cut 10 trees to make a corduroy runway in the lake's heavy snow, opened up a stovepipe to make a shovel and clear 50 yards more ice and then tramped out another half mile of runway with snowshoes. He roared the plane down the makeshift runway but could not take off.

"About that time it began to sink in that I was in serious trouble," said Rickey.

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